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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Warmer, showers late to-day or to-morrow; variable winds.

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AUTO RACE LEADER ARRIVES AT VALDEZ

Storms Delay the Steamer on Which the Thomas Car Goes from Seattle.

PIGEONS KILLED BY GULLS

Carriers Thus Fail to Bring News—Foreign Cars Will Leave San Francisco To-day.

58TH DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Reported.	Distance.
*Thomas.	Valdez.....	6036
†Zust.	San Francisco...	4090
**De Dion.	San Francisco..	4090
‡Protos.	Kelton, Utah..	2616

*Arrived in Alaska Wednesday, 4 P. M.
†Arrived San Francisco Saturday morning.
**Arrived San Francisco Tuesday afternoon.
‡Returned to Ogden for repairs.

From the Staff Correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES with the Racers.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Wednesday, April 8.—The American Thomas car in the New York to Paris race arrived to-day two days behind schedule time. The steamer Santa Clara, which had been delayed by storms nearly all the way from Seattle, did not reach its pier until 8 o'clock this afternoon. The little steamer rolled and pitched frightfully, and half of the crew of the American car cared little for the conditions of the Alaskan trail until the boat touched unexpectedly at the little town of Cordova last night. Snow and hailstorms raged for three days during the passage, and the wind whipped the ocean into a rage the rest of the time.

On the second day out from Seattle the carrier pigeons, which were to carry news of the car back to San Francisco, were released, but the little birds did not go far. Sea gulls hovering in sight of the vessel detected them while they were circling about to determine on their direction, and every one of the homing birds was killed.

Warm Welcome by Residents.

When the boat touched last night at Cordova the 300 residents of the little town gave the crew a foretaste of Alaskan hospitality. It was nearly midnight, but the entire town was rounded up in no time. The leading citizens formed an impromptu reception committee and waited on the racers, announcing they would have killed the fatted calf and had the town arrayed in gala dress if they had known they were to have a visit from the flying Thomas.

The steamer proceeded for Valdez this morning. Its coming to this city had been eagerly anticipated for two days, and the entire population of 787 souls was waiting on the dock to see the racing car. A home-made band, which had not played together since Independence Day, welcomed the racers with "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the crowd sang it with a gusto that told well where their sympathies in the race are.

The instant the boat was made fast there was a wild scramble, and every one who could fought to get aboard to see the men who were to make the trial to cross the frozen trail in an automobile. Many had never seen an automobile, and they were eager to examine it. When the machine was finally unloaded from the steamer and the crew was settled into it every one demanded that it stop until photographs were taken, and then under its own power the machine ran up the long steamship dock, 200 feet, to the warehouse, where it was stored for the night.

There was as much enthusiasm as though the machine was finishing a winning race instead of starting a most difficult part of a race scarcely begun. Preceded by the band the members of the crew marched to the leading hotel, where this evening they will receive an official "blow out," as the residents put it, in which all of the town will participate. In welcoming the racers to the city the Mayor announced that all Alaska was expectantly, if dubiously, waiting for the American crew, and the car would get the "glad hand" everywhere it went. As far as Valdez was concerned, he said, it was prepared to go out to a man and shovel the trail and help out in every possible manner all the way to Keystone Cañon.

Snow in Valdez Streets.

There are banks of snow fifteen feet high in the streets of the town to-day, and it is still snowing, but it is warm and slushy for all that. To-night at midnight the Orr Company will run a stage out through Keystone Cañon and back to the city, and will carry the four men who will have to travel the road in the racing car out to get their first view of the trail. George Scheuster will thus have a chance to see how he can surmount the difficulties to be met.

While every one here is enthusiastic over the chances of the American car and eager to see it succeed, the comments upon its chances of getting through all the way to Nome are very doubtful in tone. The Valdez Daily Prospector, in its issue to-day, prints two items from along the trail that are scarcely comforting. One announces the death of a man near Fairbanks, whose sleigh dropped through a chuck hole in the trail. The other tells how two horses and a sled dropped through the ice of Chittina River and were lost, though the driver luckily escaped.

Heavy Traffic on Trails.

There is very heavy traffic over the trail at present and the racers will have plenty of company. They will see a most varied assortment of vehicles and every conceivable method of locomotion. Sleds are being pulled by single men, by two and three men tandem, by dog teams ranging from the lone twenty-pound native dog to a dozen immense "huskies," and by horses, mules, and cattle, arranged single, double, tandem, and in teams of four. The loads vary from the 100-pound outfit of the individual miner who is going to Fairbanks to work to the two or three ton load piled high on a four-horse bobsled.

Hundreds of laborers are going in—some walking, some on bicycles, and many by stage. One man pulls a sled loaded with

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ALDRICH BILL SEEMS DOOMED.

House Canvass Indicates That It Will Be Defeated There.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—There is constantly increasing evidence that the Aldrich Currency bill is doomed to defeat in the House. Figures given out to-day on the recent canvass of the Republican membership by Representative Hill of Connecticut prove that there is a powerful sentiment against it. The appointment of a financial commission is receiving much attention from those who are opposed to emergency currency legislation.

As given out by Representative Hill to-night the canvass of the House resulted as follows: Opposed to Aldrich bill, 117; favorable to Aldrich bill, 48; undecided, 10; declining to express a preference, 48. Republican membership of House, 223. Of the 48 reported as favorable to the Aldrich bill, more than half are reported to have declared emphatically that it would have to be radically amended.

From present indications it is regarded as doubtful whether any currency legislation will be passed at this session. If the House declines to accept the Aldrich measure it is practically certain the Senate will decline to undertake favorable consideration of the Fowler bill. The preference of the House for a financial commission is displeasing to the Senate leaders.

ROBERT HUNTER BADLY HURT.

Socialist Leader Thrown from Horse and Breaks Collarbone.

Special to The New York Times.

NOROTON, Conn., April 9.—Robert Hunter, the wealthy Socialist agitator, who recently figured so conspicuously in the demonstration of the unemployed in New York which led up to the bomb throwing in Union Square, was thrown from his saddle horse near his home here this afternoon and seriously injured.

His collarbone is broken, and it is thought that he has suffered severe internal injuries. He has endured great pain since the accident, and has been under the constant attention of a physician. To-night, Mrs. Hunter, who was a daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, was reluctant to talk about her husband's mishap or his condition.

"Mr. Hunter fell and broke his collarbone," she said to inquirers, "but we do not consider his condition very serious."

Mr. Hunter, with his wife and children, has been spending most of the Winter on the Anson Phelps Stokes farm in Oxridge, Noroton, and has passed several hours each day working on a book which is soon to be published.

Each day he goes out for a walk or a horseback ride as his favorite means of exercise. This afternoon he was riding a particularly spirited horse, and as the air was fine and the animal had been in the stable some days, he showed considerable mettle from the start.

At one point in the road near a trolley line there is a sharp curve, and just as the rider reached this bend around it came a car, bowling at a rapid clip. The horse, though quite used to trolley cars, seemed to be unaccountably nervous, and the appearance of the car apparently took him completely by surprise. He leaped forward and when he came town, whirled sharply to the left, and Mr. Hunter went flying over his head, landing with great force against a tree. There he lay for some minutes in an unconscious condition. His horse, now thoroughly frightened, ran away and was not caught until some hours later.

The car was stopped as soon as possible and the crew and passengers rushed to the aid of the injured man. He was assisted to his home, about a mile away, and a physician hastily summoned. It was readily ascertained by the surgeon that the collar bone had been broken, but it will be several days before it can be determined how serious are the apparent internal injuries. Mr. Hunter was made as comfortable as possible, and the physician stated that he must be kept quiet for some days at least.

Mr. Hunter appeared greatly disturbed by the prospect of enforced confinement to the house, for it meant that he must cancel a number of important engagements. Though he has spent much of the Winter here, he has frequently gone to New York to lecture on Socialistic themes which interest him, and has now a number of lecture appointments which will have to be called in, as the doctor tells him he cannot go about for weeks to come. After the bomb episode in Union Square, he was warned by the New York police not to make addresses in that city which tended to stir up strife, and soon thereafter he came to his home here and has since been quietly at work in preparation of his lectures and in working on his new book, which deals, it is understood, with Socialistic problems.

BOY MATRICIDE UNMOVED.

But His Sister Faints as Coroner's Jury Holds Him for Murder.

Less moved apparently than any other person in the court, young Bernard Carlin, who shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Susan Carlin, in her flat at 587 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, listened yesterday in Coroner Kennedy's court to testimony which resulted in a verdict of deliberate murder against him. Mrs. Mary E. Powers, the lad's sister, was the chief witness against him, and when Coroner Kennedy pointed to the boy and demanded: "Is that your brother?" the young woman burst into tears, exclaiming:

"Oh, Bernie, Bernie, you don't know what you have done."

Mrs. Powers collapsed and had to be assisted from the courtroom. After listening unmoved to the reading of the verdict, young Carlin listened in silence while the Coroner asked him:

"Do you realize what deliberate murder means?"

Carlin made no reply, and a few minutes later was taken to Raymond Street Jail.

Before Carlin was taken from the Gates Avenue Police Station, where he was taken after his arrest, a large mob gathered in the street. Fearing the mob might attempt violence, the police spirited Carlin out the back door and thence to the Coroner's office.

Olmsted Named to Succeed Keep.

ALBANY, April 9.—John B. Olmsted of Buffalo, an Independent Republican, was nominated to the Senate to-day by Gov. Hughes as a member of the Public Service Commission in the Second District, in place of Charles H. Keep of Buffalo, who recently resigned to accept the Presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York. The nomination was referred to the Committee on Finance.

$2 TO NIAGARA FALLS OVER EASTER via West Shore R. R., $10.25 via New York Central, going April 11, returning to April 14. —Adv.

EARLE TURNS TABLES ON HIS TORMENTORS

Invites Villagers Who Had Come to Annoy Him and His New Wife Into Their House.

ASKED THEM TO SUPPER

And Introduced Them to Affinity He Married After Divorcing His Wife—Hit a Reporter on the Train.

Special to The New York Times.

MONROE, N. Y., April 9.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist, and the best-known exponent of the affinity and soulmate doctrine in America, returned home to-day from Europe with his new wife, who last year was only his affinity, and went immediately out to his home near this town.

Last Fall he was mobbed and horse-whipped here. To-night a crowd went out to his home. He flung wide the doors of his house, entertained the 100 men for thirty minutes, and then sent them away. There is now little talk of violence against the artist.

To-night at 7 o'clock the Turners Fife and Drum Corps went marching through the village streets. The word ran round that Mr. Earle would be serenaded in a way that he would not like. Several wagons filled with men dropped in behind the drummers and fifers. There was a good deal of talk about tar and feathers.

Here and there in the crowd men cautioned one another not to get too close to the house. Since Mr. Earle whipped a man a year or so ago for jeering at him for wearing sandals there has been a large respect for his physical prowess. Some of the men were quite sure that the artist and his servants would fire on the crowd with shotguns if they were not cautious. Others believed that "Affinity Earle," as they called him contemptuously, wouldn't do anything.

The fifers and drummers led the way up the hill to the artist's home. When they got near the house the big front doors were swung wide open, Mr. Earle himself appeared on the front porch, and called the crowd to come in. He had the servants set out all sorts of refreshments for the men. He paid the drum and fife men for their alleged music, and introduced his family to the "serenaders."

The villagers got to know for the first time the new Mrs. Earle, whom they called all sorts of things last Fall. After some thirty minutes of what seemed to be a congenial party all around, the would-be mobbers went away saying little but good of the Earle establishment.

It is said that the main reason for the artist's return to New York was the necessity for his appearance in court in connection with the will of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Earle of 12 East Fifty-seventh Street, who died last March, leaving him, it is declared, $50,000.

The artist is the son of the late Gen. Ferdinand Pinney Earle, who was a well-to-do hotel manager. The son studied art abroad. He became a Socialist and other things. He wore a beard—though that and his mustache have now been shaved off—and he wore sandals, soft hats, and string ties.

In 1903 he married a French girl. He built a beautiful house near Monroe, took his wife there, and began to paint. A son was born to him. He then began to see, he said afterward, that his wife was not his soul mate. He began writing sonnets about his son and his views on love.

Then the artist met Miss Julia Kuttner, who was doing settlement work on the east side in New York. They came to the conclusion that they were soul mates; that God had intended them for each other, as Earle explained.

Early last Fall the artist brought his soul mate to his Monroe home, his wife being there at the time. The French wife agreed to go back to her parents and to sue for a divorce. Earle accompanied his wife to Hoboken and saw her off on the steamer with her little son, for France, the affinity remaining in his home for several hours after the couple had left. It was when the artist got back to Monroe that night that he was mobbed.

Some weeks afterward Miss Kuttner left New York for Europe, and not long afterward Earle sailed. His wife obtained her divorce in Paris, and then Earle and Miss Kuttner were married. The Friedrich der Grosse brought Earle and his new wife to Hoboken this morning. He presented a well-groomed appearance, quite different from his careless, "temperamental" front of other days. For his ancient brown slouch hat he wore a trim derby. His beard had been shaved off, and his clothes were well made and newly pressed.

Accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lilly V. Earle, and his brother Albert, Mr. Earle and his wife started for Jersey City to take an Erie train for Monroe—trailed by an army of photographers and reporters. To throw the reporters off the trail Mr. Earle had ordered his baggage sent to the home of his wife's brother at 217 West Seventy-eighth Street.

On the way to Monroe from Jersey City the two Mrs. Earles sat in one seat, and behind them sat the two Earle brothers. Behind them were two reporters. One of these leaned over and asked the artist for a statement. Mr. Earle gave statements in abundance last Fall. The newly married man made a back-hand slap at the reporter, hitting him in the face and breaking his glasses.

Mr. Earle said he recognized the reporter as one who last Fall had, he thought, written some matter that was not satisfactory to him. Any way, the incident called into the coach a crowd of passengers.

The Village of Monroe had not quite waked up to the fact that its ancient celebrity was coming back. It was surprised when a little after noon the news ran around that he had returned. Most of Monroe's business is right around the railway station. It required three minutes to get a full-sized crowd down to the station.

A buggy had come down from Semmering, the artist's home, but there was room in it for only the two women. After they had ridden away the two Earles walked around the town a little. They were followed by jeerers and hooters, who, however, did not approach very close to them.

HAVE YOU KNEE JERK?

To This Dread Disease, It Is Testified, Every Trolley Passenger Is Liable.

"Exaggerated knee jerk" is a disease to which every electric car passenger renders himself liable, according to medical testimony in the First District Court of Newark yesterday.

The testimony was given by Dr. Douglas A. Cater of East Orange in the trial of the suit of Albert Marsh against the Public Service Corporation for injuries he alleges he suffered from one of the cars of that concern.

CHILDREN DEAD IN A FIRE.

Father Forced to Abandon Two Babies in Fierce Tenement Blaze.

Two small children could not be found early this morning when firemen got control of a blaze which started in the cellar of the five-story tenement at 25 Pitt Street, about midnight, and it is believed that the little ones perished in the fire. The firemen thought also that other persons had probably been burned to death, for at an early hour it was still impossible for them to enter the top floor of the building, and it is known that several persons lived in rooms there.

The missing children were Willie and Solomon Chesner, 4½ and 3½ years old. They lived with their parents and an elder brother and baby sister in a flat on the third floor of the tenement. The Chesner family, with others in the building, were awakened by the clouds of smoke which swept up through the hallways and the dumbwaiter shaft, and poured out on to each floor.

While other tenants fled down the stairs or climbed to the fire escapes, Jacob Chesner grabbed Willie and Solomon in his arms, and with Buschka, 6 years old, following and his wife carrying Chitka, a year and a half old, he started to lead his family up to the roof, hoping to escape over other houses. The flames, which started in the cellar, had mounted the halls and shaft and spread out through the fourth and fifth floors. The Chesner family found themselves in the very centre of the fire when they climbed the first flight of stairs above their flat.

Mrs. Chesner sank to the floor with a scream when she saw the flames. Her husband set the children on their feet while he bent to raise his wife, and when he started to lead the family to the fire escapes on the front of the house Willie and Solomon were missing. The distracted father hunted for them until he was driven, burned about the hands and face, his clothing on fire, and his hair badly singed, to seek safety for himself on a fire escape.

Chief Croker sent in a second alarm, and at 1:30 o'clock this morning the fire was under control.

SHERIFF AND JAILER AT ODDS.

Jailer in Possession and the Richmond Pooh Bah Can't Oust Him.

There is strife at Richmond, county seat of the borough of that name, between Sheriff Joseph J. Barth and his jailer, Thomas J. Banning, as to which of the two shall occupy the new jail, recently erected by the county at considerable cost. The trouble began as far back as Jan. 1, 1907.

The sheriff has had his furniture packed up since January this year ready to move in, but the obdurate jailer retains possession. In retaliation his superior has cut off the supplies, and the Supreme Court Justices and others have to eat at adjacent restaurants.

Formal charges were preferred by the Sheriff, who is the Pooh-Bah of Richmond County, to the Sheriff, against the jailer, which will come up for hearing before the Sheriff to-morrow morning.

CARRIER ROBBED THE MAIL.

Post Office Inspectors Catch Him with Decoy Letter and See Him Open It.

John F. Fitzgerald, until yesterday a letter carrier attached to Station R of the Post Office, at 149th Street and Third Avenue, was arrested for stealing from the mails, indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, arraigned before Judge Chatfield in the United States Circuit Court, before whom he pleaded guilty, and remanded until Tuesday for sentence, all within two hours yesterday afternoon. The complainants against Fitzgerald were Postal Inspectors Jacobs and Meyer, who arrested him.

The inspectors had received complaints ever since last December, when Fitzgerald was assigned as collector on a route in the Bronx. Recently two women complained that letters which they had personally intrusted to Fitzgerald had never reached their destination. The inspectors tested the man several times with decoy letters, and yesterday Inspector Jacobs posted at 150th Street and Mott Avenue a letter containing $9 in bills addressed to "Dave Thornhill, Washington, D. C."

From a place of concealment near by the Inspector saw Fitzgerald make his collection from this box, and saw him take up the Thornhill letter, open it, and extract the money, afterward tossing the envelope into the street. Fitzgerald apparently had no fear of being observed. Inspector Jacobs picked up the torn envelope as evidence, and then stepped forward and arrested Fitzgerald.

"You've got me," was the only remark of the latter, and he returned the $9 to the Inspector.

It is not believed that all told Fitzgerald got away with more than $300. Prior to being made a collector, Fitzgerald had been a clerk in the order department of the General Post Office for about four years.

CHAUFFEUR MISSING NOW.

Inquest Shows He Went at Top Speed to Collision in a Fog.

Coroner Welsendanger of Westchester began the inquest in Yonkers yesterday in the case of Edward J. Downing, the Irvington hotel keeper who was instantly killed on Warburton Avenue on Wednesday evening while being driven to his home in a borrowed automobile, through a collision with a southbound, Hasting trolley car, into which the auto dashed head on.

George Kelleher, the chauffeur, who is said to have taken the car without the consent of the owner, Charles H. Matthiesen of Irvington, has not been seen since he threw off his fur coat after the accident and made off down a side street. The testimony at the inquest showed that nothing short of insanity could have impelled him to drive at such a reckless pace when a dense fog hung over the avenue all the time. The inquest was adjourned until to-morrow.

$6,000 LOOT FOR WOMEN.

Two of Them Rob a Crowded Jewelry Store in Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 9.—The jewelry store of Boyd Park at 170 South Main Street was robbed by two women last Saturday afternoon of a tray of diamonds and other precious stones valued at $6,000. The robbery was committed while the store was full of customers.

ATLANTIC CITY VIA LAKEWOOD in three hours. See New Jersey Central schedule, Page 15. Parlor car seats can now be secured for Easter travel.—Adv.

HUMPHRY WARD GOT A REMBRANDT CHEAP

Portrait He Bought at Auction Was Superimposed Upon a Masterpiece.

DISCOVERED BY RESTORER

German Buys the Painting and Gives Novelist's Husband Profit of About $30,000.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, April 9.—It is announced here to-day that another Rembrandt has been discovered, and that through its discovery Humphry Ward, the husband of the famous English novelist, profits to the extent of about $30,000.

It seems that Mr. Ward, who has a penchant for buying up old pictures and having them restored, not long ago purchased for £250 (a little over $1,200) at a London auction a portrait by an unknown artist, and sent it to Prof. Alois Hauser, Director of the Royal Gallery here, who has the reputation of being one of the best restorers in Europe.

Prof. Hauser had had considerable to do with previous speculative purchases by Mr. Ward, and had never known one of them to turn out valuable. It was, therefore, with distinctly small expectations that he undertook the restoration of Mr. Ward's latest venture. He had, however, done very little work upon the canvas before his interest in it became quite absorbing.

He found that under the portrait by the unknown artist there was another painting. Completely uncovered, it turned out to be a full-length portrait of a young man of vacant, almost idiotic, expression.

But it was a Rembrandt, or the professor was greatly mistaken. Naturally the professor, before proclaiming his discovery to the world, called in some of the art experts of Berlin to look at the portrait. Among those he consulted was Prof. Max Friedlander, a noted art critic. The professor's advisers immediately and unanimously pronounced the portrait a Rembrandt.

Prof. Hauser at once wrote a letter to Mr. Ward, who he knew was in America, and told him of his good fortune.

A day later he sent him a cable message in which he stated that a good offer had been made for the portrait by Privy Councilor Koppel, a wealthy steel manufacturer.

Since the sending of this cablegram others have passed between Prof. Hauser and Mr. Ward, and now it is announced that Mr. Ward has sold the picture to Herr Koppel for £6,250, (about $31,250,) which is twenty-five times the price he paid for it.

RESENT ROOSEVELT'S LETTER.

Railway Officials See Politics in Plea for Negroes' Rights.

Special to The New York Times.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 9.—Officials of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railway here resent the intimation of the President that they discriminate in their coaches for the accommodation of colored people.

They say that Mr. Roosevelt took his cue from the experience of a colored woman who a few months ago sued the road for ejectment from a car reserved for whites. The railroad won the suit.

One man connected with the road says the President's reference to the Nashville & Chattanooga Road is but the wielding of the big stick at Milton H. Smith of the Louisville & Nashville, who is persona non grata at the White House. The two roads are in close alliance.

JOHNSON HOPES TO WIN.

A Pretty Good Runner, He Says—Warmly Welcomed in Indiana.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 9.—Indiana Democrats showed much enthusiasm for Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota last night as he passed through the State on his way to the Shiloh battlefield. Wherever the train stopped it was surrounded by the Democrats, who wished to see the man who was to contest the nomination with Bryan. They crowded into the car and insisted on shaking hands with him and giving other evidences of their appreciation of his grit.

At Logansport 200 men were massed around the car and insisted that the Governor come out and make a speech. He declined to do so, but shook hands cordially with admirers.

To the question as to whether he was going to the Denver Convention to win, he replied:

"Yes, Sir; I'm going to the convention to win. I would much rather have remained out, but Minnesota delegates and other Democrats throughout the country insisted that I should run. Literally, they have forced me into this Presidential race. Bryan has a good start, but I am a pretty good runner when I get started, and I may be able to close up the gap and beat him in the home stretch. If I had been free to do as I pleased, why, I would not have entered the race, but now that I am in it, I'm in to the finish."

BRYAN'S NEW YORK PLANS.

He Will Be in This State from April 17 to 22.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 9.—William J. Bryan will be in New York State from April 17 to 22. While in New York City he will meet Mrs. Bryan, who is expected to return then from a European trip.

On Monday Mr. Bryan will leave for Peoria, Ill., where he will speak April 14. He will be in Michigan April 15 and 16.

Lottery Men Fined $32,000.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—Fines aggregating $32,200 were to-day assessed against Morris Richmond and six others, who were arrested some weeks ago, charged with conducting the Kentucky Lottery contrary to law.

MORLEY TO BE A PEER.

Strain of Work in House of Commons Too Much for Him.

LONDON, April 9.—The Daily News makes the highly interesting announcement that John Morley, while retaining the office of Secretary for India, will accept a peerage.

His reason for this is his declining health and a throat affection that makes the strain of the work in the House of Commons too great.

$500,000,000 TO INVEST.

Applications to That Amount for a London County Council Bill.

LONDON, April 9.—As an illustration of the huge amount of capital awaiting solid investment in London, it is announced that the first day's applications for the County Councils 3½ per cent. loan of $13,750,000 issued at par amounted to $500,000,000.

A similar loan a year ago was issued at 97, and then it was covered about twentyfold.

KING AVOIDING INFLUENZA.

Edward Is at Biarritz by Advice of His Medical Attendants.

LONDON, April 9.—The King's absence during the Cabinet crisis has provokid much comment and criticism, as well as suspicion that there may be some underlying reason connected with his Majesty's health, that a semi-official explanation was issued last night.

It is the effect that his visit to Biarritz was undertaken as a holiday, in conformity with the strong opinion of His Majesty's medical advisers, owing to repeated attacks of influenza to which the King has been subject during the Spring for a number of years past.

WANTS FOUR BATTLESHIPS.

President Gives Committeemen Confidential Reasons Why They Are Needed

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The President is going to make a tremendous fight for four battleships.

He has submitted to the Naval Affairs Committees of both House and Senate some special and confidential information on the subject, from which he hopes to obtain results.

There is no question that a majority of the members of the House are in favor of four battleships. Representative Hobson has been conducting a very active canvass, and is sanguine of putting through an amendment to the committee bill doubling the number of battleships provided by the committee. Hobson has talked with practically all the Republicans and has found about one-third of them willing to vote for four ships.

SAGE GIFT FOR PRINCETON.

Widow of the Financier Gives $250,000 for a Freshman Dormitory.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 9.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Princeton University to-day a gift of $250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a dormitory building to be used by members of the freshmen class was announced. The board adopted a resolution thanking Mrs. Sage.

Other gifts to the amount of $130,133 were announced. They came from these persons: The Princeton Committee of Fifty, $31,978; Class of 1877, $10,000; Class of 1881, $12,000; General Education Board, $64,666.

The establishment of a sophomore commons was also announced.

TO RESTORE JACKSON'S WORDS

Monument in Memphis to Bear "The Union Must Be Preserved."

MEMPHIS, April 9.—After an absence of forty-three years, Andrew Jackson's historic words, "The Union must be preserved," will be restored to his monument in Court Square by the Park Commission.

"During the civil war a local Confederate patriot took a chisel and removed 'The Union must be preserved,'" said Col. Galloway, a member of the Park Commission. "Now that the civil war is long past, and we are all so proud of the Union, it seems to me that it would be only proper to put this language back."

DISCIPLINE FOR BEVERIDGE.

Vice President Fairbanks Makes Him Stop Talking in the Senate.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Visitors in the Senate galleries to-day witnessed an amusing little comedy, in which the leading characters were "Beveridge, the bad boy," and Vice President Fairbanks in the rôle of schoolmaster. Four times in the debate Mr. Fairbanks's gavel came down with a resounding whack and interrupted a speaker, and the chill tones of the Vice President said in measured cadence:

"The Senator will suspend until the conversation in the Chamber ceases."

In every case Beveridge was engaged in conversation.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS SERMON.

Minister Kills Himself in Midst of Revival in His Church.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, April 9.—The Rev. John D. Jordan, pastor of the Jackson Hill Baptist Church, committed suicide in his study this afternon as the result of overwork.

Revival services are in progress at the Jackson Hill Church, one of the largest in the city, and Dr. Jordan had been working hard. After the services closed to-day he remarked:

"I am so tired."

He went to his study, stopped all the crevices, and turned on the gas. He was dead when found about 3 o'clock. It was at first announced that he had died of heart failure, but late to-night the Baptist ministers of the city decided to let the truth be known.

Dr. Jordan preached this morning on "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Alleged Night Riders Arrested.

MURRAY, Ky., April 9.—Soldiers today arrested eight alleged "night-riders" in this county. They are all young farmers. They were placed in jail.

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GOV. HUGHES'S BOOM RECEIVES A CHECK

Westchester Declares for Taft and Barnes Makes an Open Attack in Albany.

SOME HOSTILITY HERE, TOO

Gen. Woodford Welcomes Open Opposition and Says Hughes Will Be Nominated Anyhow.

The Hughes boom suffered a set-back yesterday and last night in this State. In this city, at conventions held in the various Congressional Districts delegates were elected, supposedly pledged to vote for Hughes, save in one district in Queens, where a Hughes resolution failed of passage. In Albany County the convention was dominated by William Barnes, Jr., who attacked Hughes in a speech and virtually announced that he would vote for Taft at the convention. In Westchester County the convention unanimously announced Taft as its choice, and William L. Ward, State Committeeman, and machine leader of the county, announced that a canvass of the district showed 730 votes for Taft as against 500 for Hughes out of a total of 1,500, and that the two delegates would vote for Taft on the first ballot.

This remarkable development in a State with a favorite son, for whom his opponent, Secretary Taft, had asked the unanimous support of the State delegation, did not discourage the Hughes men. Last night in this city the Hughes boomers were still very confident. They asserted that even though a good part of the State delegation went to the convention at Chicago uninstructed and favoring some other candidate, the question, "Who can win?" would still have to be considered and then Mr. Hughes's chance would come.

Gen. Woodford Is Aggressive.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, President of the National Hughes League, when told of the attitude assumed by Mr. Barnes at the convention in Albany County last night, had this to say:

"I am glad that those who intend to oppose Hughes at Chicago have declared themselves now. I can meet and beat an open enemy; I could not fight snakes in the grass. Barnes is a brave man, and will do what he thinks is right. If all the opponents of Gov. Hughes will come into the open and fight fair the people of New York will rally round the Governor, and we will probably nominate him at Chicago.

"It is another case of Cleveland. He won his fight with the New York delegations against him, and so will we."

The Congressional conventions in this city were, for the most part, very tame affairs, lacking in enthusiasm. In two cases the delegates were not instructed. The districts where no instructions were given were the Ninth and the Fourteenth. The Eleventh would also have been on the list had it not been for William Halpin, the Odellite. The convention in that district was dominated by Ezra P. Prentice, who made all the motions and did all the talking. James Cowden Meyers, the former Alderman, had been sent to the convention by Mr. Parsons from Harlem. A fight was expected, and Mr. Meyers is a shrewd parliamentarian. His services, however, were not required, and John Boyle acted as Chairman.

When the Chairman asked "Any resolutions?" after the delegates had been named, there was a dead silence. Mr. Prentice looked at the floor. Then Mr. Halpin rose and said he had waited long enough for the "earnest and loyal" Hughes men to propose indorsing the Governor's candidacy, but, as they hadn't, he would. He did, and the resolution went through. Had a fight started it would have been beaten, but Mr. Prentice and his friends did not think it good policy to open up against the Governor. Mr. Prentice, in fact, explained his position by saying that he assumed that the Hughes resolution passed by the County Committee covered the question.

The Manhattan Delegation.

Following is a list of the delegates elected in the various Congressional districts in Manhattan, with their alternates:

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Ninth.—Delegates, CHARLES H. MURRAY and JOSEPH LEVINSON. Alternates, MICHAEL BALL and ABRAHAM KOMMEL.

Tenth.—Delegates, THOMAS ROTHMANN, Sr., and SAMUEL KOENIG. Alternates, MARCUS BRAUN and FRANK DOTZLER.

Eleventh.—Delegates, EZRA P. PRENTICE and CHARLES B. PAGE. Alternates, HERMAN W. BEYER and EDMOND A. BODINE.

Twelfth.—Delegates, CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW and JOB E. HEDGES. Alternates, JOSEPH KRULISH and JOHN S. SHEA.

Thirteenth.—Delegates, HERBERT PARSONS and OTTO T. BANNARD. Alternates, GUY VAN AMRINGE and ALEXANDER V. CAMPBELL.

Fourteenth.—Delegates, WILLIAM C. HECHT and THERON H. BURDEN. Alternates, L. C. FRANK and IRA G. DARRIN.

Fifteenth—Delegates, WILLIAM H. DOUGLAS and GEORGE B. AGNEW. Alternates, GEORGE W. WANMAKER and PETER BANKS.

Sixteenth—Delegates, JULIUS M. MEYER and JAMES B. REYNOLDS. Alternates, MORRIS LEVY and SAMUEL KRULEWITCH.

Seventeenth—Delegates, ALFRED E. PAGE and WILLIAM A. BENNET. Alternates, MAX F. GRIFFENHAGEN and JOHN W. KIRBY.

Eighteenth—Delegates, WILLIAM H. TENEYCK and EDWARD H. HEALY. Alternates, AUGUST F. SCHWATZLER and THOMAS W. WHITTLE.

In Richmond, which constitutes the largest part of the Eighth Congressional District, the delegates elected were Thomas Braniss of Staten Island and Joseph T. Hackett of the Fifth Assembly District of Manhattan. That Borough President George Cromwell was not made a delegate caused some surprise.

Parsons for Hughes, But—

In all the districts in Manhattan except the two in which no instructions were given, the resolutions passed were to the effect that the delegates should support the Governor's candidacy until his name was withdrawn. The make-up of the delegation from this city, however, is thoroughly a Parsons delegation, with one or two exceptions. The County Chairman, whose views toward the Governor's candidacy are well known, says there is little question that he could dominate the large majority of the delegates at will. The Governor's strongest supporters on the delegation are Alfred E. Page and State Senator George B. Agnew.

At the convention in Parsons's own district, the Thirteenth, cheers were given as

adjournment for the President, the Governor—and Secretary Taft. The resolutions nominating the delegates and moving instructions for Hughes were offered by Gen. Woodford. Former Judge Charles S. Whitman presided, and in a speech he declared his faith in the Republican Legislature, adding, "although we are sorry that some Republican members are not strong enough to stand up for a Republican measure, just at present." He said also: "No Republican can cast any aspersion on William H. Taft. We know the men we are going to send to Chicago and we are going to stand for what they say and what they do."

WESTCHESTER FOR TAFT.

Convention Unanimous—Canvass of County Shows Minority for Hughes.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, April 9.—The Republicans of the Nineteenth District, which is the Congress district of National Republican Committeeman William L. Ward, in convention this afternoon elected two delegates to the Chicago Convention who, it was announced by Mr. Ward, would vote for William H. Taft for President on the first ballot. The delegates are William L. Ward and Congressman John E. Andrus.

This announcement came after a straw ballot had been taken among the delegates to ascertain their choice as between Gov. Hughes and Secretary Taft. Of the twenty-nine delegates every one voted for Taft. A large crowd of representative Republicans of Westchester County was present, and insisted on voting with the delegates. They cast their ballots also for Taft, not a single vote being for Gov. Hughes.

A canvass of the county had been made to discover the sentiment of the Republican voters as between Hughes and Taft. The most significant fact is that Mr. Ward withheld the result of this canvass until the delegates and spectators had voted on the question. He then announced that a careful canvass had been made of all classes of voters in the county, and that of the 1,500 names received by the Republican County Committee 750 were for Taft and 500 for Hughes, with the rest divided among other candidates.

"We took this poll," said Mr. Ward, "because it was necessary for us before going out to Chicago to know the sentiment of the Republican voters. I think the common sense of the people can be relied on, and in this case the sense of the people is unmistakably for Taft. I do not believe in the inconsistent practice of utilizing a good man like Gov. Hughes for factional purposes and of electing and instructing delegates to vote for him at Chicago when the real sentiment in the districts is either unknown or for Taft.

"I am going out to Chicago to vote for Secretary Taft," continued Mr. Ward, "and to vote for him on the first ballot, and if any of my constituents have any criticism to make regarding my position I will say to them that I have honestly and impartially endeavored to ascertain the majority sentiment in Westchester County and I am simply following out what our people desire and that I am willing at all times to stand on that kind of a platform."

Mr. Ward's declaration was loudly cheered. The convention elected as alternates State Senator Francis M. Carpenter and Assemblyman J. Mayhew Wainwright.

BARNES BOLTS HUGHES.

Announces That He Would Prefer to Vote for Taft.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 9.—William Barnes, Jr., the Republican boss of Albany County, to-night was elected as a delegate to the Republican National Convention from his own Congressional district, the Twenty-third. Mr. Barnes was reported ill and was absent, but Luther C. Warner, President of the Republican General Committee, read a letter by Mr. Barnes, in which he denounced Gov. Hughes and intimated that he would vote for the nomination of Secretary Taft on the first ballot.

Mr. Barnes, after eulogizing the Republican Party and President Roosevelt, said:

"The Governor of the State of New York is a candidate for the Presidential nomination, and should be pledged to the record of the past and to its future cohesiveness. Did I believe that such was his attitude, I would cheerfully vote for his nomination at the Chicago Convention. It would be the natural and orderly thing to do. But, confident as I am from a close examination of his public utterances and his record as Governor, that there is in his mind no deep concern for the party that created him, I cannot justify myself if I lend my support to his candidacy.

"From his record I learn that he is an exponent of individualism, and not an exponent of honorable party government.

"In William H. Taft I see a Republican of wide experience, broadmindedness, and close discrimination, with a record of patriotic acts, and I feel that in his hands the destinies of the party which has preserved and expanded the Nation will be entirely safe. Had he not requested that those who believe in the wisdom of his candidacy should not interfere with any of the so-called favorite sons, I would now announce that at the convention in June it was my intention to cast my vote for him for President of the United States."

The delegation from this Congressional district will go uninstructed.

A HUGHES "BIG FOUR."

Convention Will Elect Woodford, Low, Hazzard, and Butler.

At the Republican State Convention, which is to be held in Carnegie Hall tomorrow, beginning at 11 o'clock, the four delegates at large from this State to the National Convention in Chicago will be chosen. According to authoritative information obtained last night the four delegates will be:

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York.
Seth Low of New York.
Frank R. Hazzard of Syracuse.
Edward H. Butler of Buffalo.

It is understood that there will be no discussion over this ticket or opposition to it. In all probability they will be instructed for Hughes for President. The above ticket has been arranged after a conference between the Hughes boomers, some of whom, notably Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga and George Aldridge of Rochester, were anxious to be delegates themselves. Although the matter is now finally arranged, there is said to be some hard feeling still within the Hughes League.

In addition to choosing the delegates at large the convention will elect a new State Committee and formally present Gov. Hughes to the county as a candidate for the Presidency.

HUGHES LOSES IN THE 14TH.

Resolution Instructing National Delegates for Him Beaten, 63 to 51.

After a hot fight, in which the delegates from Manhattan were lined up against the Queens representatives in the Republican convention of the Fourteenth Congressional District, held in Ridgewood, L. I., last night, the Long Islanders defeated a motion to instruct the delegates to the Republican National Convention for Gov. Hughes. The motion was offered by Isadore Wasservogel of the Twenty-second Assembly District, Manhattan, and was finally defeated by a vote of 63 to 51, the Manhattan delegates standing solidly for an instructed delegation.

The delegates to the National Convention elected were William C. Hecht, a Second Deputy Assistant United States Marshal, living at 219 East Eighty-first Street, Manhattan, and Theron H. Burden, Chairman of the Queens County Republican Club, with these alternates: Ladislaz C. Frank, editor of a Bohemian paper, living at 324 East Seventy-ninth Street, and District Attorney Ira G. Darrin of Queens.

KINGS IS FOR HUGHES.

Two Districts, However, Forgot to Indorse the Governor.

Republican Conventions were held last night in the six Congressional districts of Kings County, and these delegates were elected to the Republican National Convention:

Second District—Timothy L. Woodruff and William Berri. Third District—Alfred T. Hobley and Frederick H. Schroeder. Fourth District—John K. Neal and Reuben L. Haskell. Fifth District—Lewis H. Pounds and James P. Connell. Sixth District—William M. Calder and Alfred E. Vass. Seventh District—Michael J. Dady and Jacob Brenner.

The conventions developed only one contest. This was in the Seventh District, where William Beattie, leader of the Second Brooklyn Assembly District, opposed Dady, leader of the First Assembly District. Beattie was defeated by 150 votes to 50.

Resolutions indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and favoring the candidacy of Gov. Hughes for President were adopted in all the conventions except those of the Fourth and Seventh Districts. Leaders of these districts said afterward that the failure to adopt resolutions in their districts had been due solely to oversight, and had no other significance.

The Eighth Indorses Hughes.

At the Republican Convention of the Eighth Congressional District, which comprises the Borough of Richmond and the First, Second, Third, and Fifth Assembly Districts of Manhattan, held last night at Republican headquarters, Tompkinsville, S.I., Thomas Braniss of Staten Island and Joseph T. Hackett of the Fifth Manhattan Assembly District were chosen delegates to the Republican National Convention. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Gov. Hughes's candidacy for the Presidency, but the delegates were not instructed.

Reception for Republican Delegates.

The Hughes Committee of Twenty-five of the Republican Club, and the Hughes League will keep open house at the Republican clubhouse, 54 West Fortieth Street, this evening from 7 to 11 o'clock for all the delegates to the Republican State Convention and for the members of the Republican State Editorial Association now in session in the city. No formal invitations will be issued.

WEST VIRGINIA FAVORS TAFT.

He Also Gets Minnesota Delegates—Cannon Wins Some Illinois Votes.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Congressman Harry C. Woodyard was renominated by the Republicans of the Fourth West Virginia District to-day. Delegates to the convention were instructed for Taft.

The Republicans of the Sixteenth Illinois District instructed delegates to the National Convention for Cannon. In Indiana the Republicans of the Sixth Congressional District indorsed Fairbanks. In Minnesota the Fifth District Republicans instructed their delegates for Taft. The Seventeenth District Republicans of Illinois instructed their delegates for Cannon.

Resolutions favoring Taft and the nomination of Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts for the Vice Presidency were adopted to-night at the convention of the Eleventh Congressional District Republicans of Massachusetts.

DEMOCRATS NOT INSTRUCTED

In State District Conventions—Republicans Instruct for Hughes.

ALBANY, April 9.—Many district conventions were held in the State to-day.

In the Second Assembly District of Orange County the Democrats elected an uninstructed delegation to the State Convention after a fight. Two delegations were elected by the Oswego County Democrats. Both were uninstructed. The Columbia County Democratic delegates to the State Convention were not instructed.

At the Republican Convention in the Twenty-eighth Congressional District the delegates elected to the National Convention were instructed to support Gov. Hughes as long as he remained a candidate. In the Twenty-fourth District the Republicans renominated George W. Fairchild. The National delegates were not instructed, but the convention indorsed Hughes's candidacy for the nomination.

The Republicans of the Twenty-ninth Congressional District elected Francis Hendricks and Senator Gales delegates to the National Convention and instructed them for Hughes.

Sullivan County Republicans instructed its delegates to the State Convention for Gov. Hughes for the Presidential nomination and Thomas Bradley for Congressman.

At the Essex County Democratic Convention the delegates to the State Convention were uninstructed.

Carmody to be Democratic Chairman.

Thomas Carmody of Penn Yan, according to authoritative report, is to be the temporary and permanent Chairman of the Democratic State Convention, which is to meet here next Tuesday. No official statement to this effect has been made, but Chairman William J. Conners of the State Committee and Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall have, it is understood, virtually agreed on Mr. Carmody. Mr. Carmody is a lawyer, and was at one time Chief Examiner of the State Board of Civil Service Commissioners.

Gray to Get Delaware Votes.

Special to The New York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 9.—There was a change in the Democratic situation in Delaware to-day that gives assurance that the State Convention at Dover next Tuesday will instruct the six National delegates to support Judge George Gray for the Presidency. The fight begun by the Bryan men has ended.

WOULD UNITE RAILWAY MEN.

Clarke Urges Them to Demand Fair Treatment for the Companies.

BELLEVUE, Ohio, April 9.—John N. Clarke, general counsel for the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, addressed a largely attended meeting of railway employes here to-night, taking for his subject, "Recent Railway Legislation and Its Result." Mr. Clarke said in part:

"I have been widely represented as favoring a new political party to be organized with the million and a half railroad employes of the country as a nucleus. Nothing could be further from my thought. What I should like to see is a league of the owners, managers, and employes of the railroads of the country organized, not to act independently of the two great parties, but to act with utmost independence within them both in choosing for support only candidates for State and Federal offices who have capacity enough to see that capital and labor are not enemies, but are by nature united in bonds so hard and fast that the worst enemy of both is the politician who recklessly assails the wage-paying, active capital of the great corporation and commercial interests of the country.

"Believing, as I do, that the railroads should not put their reliance in a lobby, ashamed as I am to see this great railroad industry begging for justice at the doors of Congress and State Legislatures, I should like to see these interests in their united strength come out into the open and frankly and courageously demand that fair treatment which in recent years has been so flagrantly denied them, but which it is the first function of good government to give."

AUTO RACE LEADER ARRIVES AT VALDEZ

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his bed and clothes. Another pushes his sled, coasts down the slight grades, and where it is level rides on the rearward extending runner with one foot and kicks his way along with the other.

Merchandise of every description is being taken to Fairbanks for the early Spring trade. There are $50,000 stocks of ladies' furnishing goods, thousands of cases of fresh eggs, lemons, oranges, and other fresh fruit in warm storage; fresh meat and fish frozen, and, in fact, everything which will be in demand in a city like Fairbanks, which for several months has had no fresh provisions.

One enterprising "musher" is taking in a cargo of 2,000 fresh crabs. They were purchased from the Indians here for 5 cents apiece. At Fairbanks they will find a ready market at $1 apiece. Another man is driving a herd of eighty cattle, which he will dispose of at top prices long before the first cold-storage meat reaches Fairbanks by the Yukon River steamers.

FOREIGNERS TO SAIL TO-DAY.

St. Chaffray Says They Are Determined to Get to Paris.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—The De Dion and Zust cars leave for Seattle to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock on the steamer City of Puebla. We go to Alaska together, and will keep together all the way until we reach the frontier of Russia. We are determined to go through to Paris and complete the trip, even if we find the passage of Alaska impossible at the late season.

The delays in the trip across the United States have altered all the preconceived conditions. First we were delayed by the snows in the East, and we lost more time in crossing the mountains of the West, so instead of arriving in Alaska at a favorable time, as we anticipated, we will get there at a time when the snow and ice may be no more. We should make the attempt, however, even if we knew it to be foolish, as that is the programme laid out for us.

It may be that eventually we shall be obliged to return and cross the Pacific by steamer to Japan, and go through Manchuria to Irkutsk, and so to Paris. We shall have trouble in doing even that, as we shall then strike the rainy season in Siberia, and our journey will be anything but a pleasant one.

Nevertheless, we have set out to do this thing, to get to Paris, and we shall arrive there, no matter what the obstacles.

G. BOURCIER ST. CHAFFRAY.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—When the steamer City of Puebla sails for the North to-morrow morning she will carry two more of the automobiles which are making the journey from New York to Paris. These will be the Italian Zust and the French De Dion. The Zust has been unable to make steamship connections heretofore, so the De Dion, although arriving later, will start upon an equal basis with it. In Seattle the cars will be placed upon another steamer bound for Alaska. At Valdez they will take up the trail of the American Thomas, which preceded them by two weeks.

The Motobloc, the second French car in the race, is no longer to be considered as a contestant, in consequence of its shipment from Ogden, Iowa, to this city, against the special orders of the race directors. Baron Godard, the driver, asserts that he is still within his rights, but he has received orders from his company in Paris to end all further endeavors to maintain the Motobloc in the contest and to bring the crew home by railway.

Further Evidence of Pianola Leadership

A new comic opera by Franz Lehar, composer of "THE MERRY WIDOW," has just been produced in Vienna. It is called

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HIS MESSAGE TO SENATE

Insists on Passage of Racing Bills—Otherwise a Special Session Will Be Called May 11.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 9.—Gov. Hughes to-day sent to both branches of the Legislature a special message urging anew the passage of his anti-race track gambling bills, which were defeated yesterday, and all the other reforms recommended in his annual message.

Later announcement was made from the Executive Chamber that the Legislature would be called in extraordinary session May 11 unless the Governor's reform programme was enacted, and that the day after the extraordinary session meets a special election would be held in the Niagara-Orleans District to fill the seat left vacant by the recent death of Senator Stanislas P. Franchot. The proclamation for this special election—to take effect May 12—will go out to-morrow.

The special message and the two announcements following close upon its heels, fell like a bombshell in the opposition camp. Political leaders of long experience are predicting to-day a fight to the finish between the Governor and what popular support he can command and the machine members of the Legislature, backed by the bosses.

There is a great deal of talk here that the bosses will have the backing of President Roosevelt, and the fact that Senator Grattan was coerced into voting against the race track bills, thereby encompassing their defeat, by William Barnes, Jr., who more than any other leader in the State is amenable to dictation from the White House, is pointed to as bearing out the impression that the Washington programme contemplates the humiliation of Gov. Hughes in the eyes of the Nation and the shattering of his prestige by defeating his reforms in order that his nomination for President may be impossible.

Reception of the Message.

Twice to-day the big central portals of the Senate chamber swung open to admit Secretary Robert H. Fuller bearing a message from the Governor.

The first message contained a recommendation that provision be made for a commission to inquire into the subject of Wall Street methods. Senator Grady in all his speeches against race-track bills based his attacks against those measures principally on the ground that the Governor had closed his eyes to that form of gambling. The second message vetoed some bills introduced by Republican Senators who voted against the race-track bills.

The message provoked one of the most bitter and extraordinary debates heard in the Senate chamber in many a year. Two important facts developed from the debate. It was made perfectly clear that the mixed majority which defeated the race-track bills from now on will lead an open revolt against the Governor and all his reforms.

It also established beyond doubt the fact that the real leadership of the Senate had passed out of the hands of Senator Raines and into the hands of Grady and McCarren, who dominate the element in the Senate which has taken up arms against the Governor and can tie up all his reforms by merely standing together.

When Senator Raines appeared in his seat this morning he seemed a broken and humiliated man. He seemed keenly alive to the fact that his failure to hold a sufficient number of the Senators in his Republican flock in line for the Governor's race track reforms after he had assumed full responsibility for the delay which permitted the opposition to pave the way to victory constituted a severe blow to his prestige.

When the message was received Senator Raines moved that it be printed, and that such portions of it as referred to legislation before the whole Senate, notably the references to the race track bills, lie on the table, and that other portions referring to measures before committees be sent to those.

Grady's Attack on Hughes.

Senator Grady at once moved that the whole message be referred to the proper committees, designating the Codes Committee as the proper body in which to bury the renewed recommendations for the abolition of race track gambling. He then launched out in one of the most violent attacks on an Executive ever heard at Albany. In this Senator McCarren later joined. Senator Grady said in part:

"It is the Governor's business to recommend legislation, not to read us a lecture when we fail to pass bills in the form he desires them passed. He is mistaken when he assumes the Legislature to be a subordinate rather than a co-ordinate branch of Government.

"I am glad he has at last awakened to the fact that there is other gambling besides race-track gambling. I am glad he has at last discovered the location of the Stock Exchange.

"He undertakes to attach to the assault upon race-track betting the moral sense of the community; and yet he would have you and the people believe, because the gambling in Wall Street is arrayed in purple and fine linen that it must be handled with kid gloved hands and that a commission must be appointed."

At this point Senator McCarren took up the attack. He said:

"This message is a positive insult to every Senator around this circle. It seems to me that the proper action for this Senate should be to send to him, couched in respectful language, a message inviting him to attend to his own business."

Senator Raines's Rebuke.

Senator Raines replied that the Governor was perfectly justified in sending his special message and that both Senator Grady and Senator McCarren had far exceeded the privilege of any member in suggesting what they had in regard to the Governor's message.

Senator Grady retorted: "The Constitution no more provides for any lectures from the Governor to us than it does for your undertaking to tell him in just what manner he should discharge his obligations. Just think of it, just think of it!" he said, picking up a copy of the Governor's message. "As though we were a little German band called together for the personal amusement, or, if you please, for the entertainment of the Governor. He sends us in this programme what he would like to have us play."

"Not a German, a Hibernian band," broke in Senator Cobb of Jefferson.

"No, not as the Senator suggests, an Hibernian band," thundered Grady. "No Hibernian band that was ever gotten together could play such a medley as he suggests."

Calls Hughes Ill-Tempered.

"Now, that is the miserable, contemptible position into which this co-ordinate branch of the Government sinks by accepting any such ill-tempered, ill-natured, scolding lecture as the Governor would undertake to read to the members of this body."

Senator Raines again took Senator Grady to task for his attack on the Governor, and for questioning his sincerity and his motives.

He said he did not think he would vote for the investigation of the Wall Street system, but declared the Governor had a perfect right to recommend such legislation.

Senator Gilchrist, who was one of the eight Republican Senators who helped to defeat the bills, said:

"It behooves us to respect the Governor and to treat him in a dignified manner, although he shows that he does not respect us. I will not change my vote on the race track bills unless my views on the question are changed, and changed substantially."

In Albany, reaction has followed quickly in the wake of the defeat of the anti-race track gambling measures. Already an indignation meeting has been arranged for Friday afternoon at the leading Presbyterian Church, at which Senator Grattan will be invited to attend and explain his vote.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the clergymen at the Capitol. Bishop Doane of this diocese is a staunch advocate of the race-track reforms recommended by the Governor.

Investigating Methods.

Attention here to-day is focused on the methods employed by the opponents of the racing reforms to achieve their victory. The house to which Senator Fancher was decoyed, and where he was held in virtual durance with a view of preventing him from casting his vote in favor of the bills, is under investigation. A great deal of information has reached the executive chamber, with regard to the means used in attempts to coerce or cajole other Senators favoring the reforms to take a hand in defeating them.

Gov. Hughes will leave to-morrow noon for Watertown, where he is to speak in the evening. Thence he will go to Buffalo, where he is to make another speech Saturday evening.

Assemblyman Charles F. Foley of Niagara Falls has announced that he expects to be a candidate for the Senatorship in the special election. He voted for the Anti-Gambling bills in the Assembly two weeks ago. Mr. Foley is a Democrat and had the support also of the Independence League.

More than ordinary interest was attributed to the veto by Gov. Hughes today of a local bill of Senator Wemple relative to the village of Saratoga Springs, and to the fact that he compelled the recall, to avoid veto, of Senator Grattan's bill extending the time for the construction of the Albany & Schoharie Railroad, both of these Senators having voted yesterday against the Anti-Gambling bills.

When the Governor's attention was drawn to-night to the coincidence he declined to make any comment for publication, but pointed out that Senator Grattan's bill plainly violated a policy which the Governor declared last year with reference to extending time for railroad construction, and that he had to-day approved bills of Senators Cassidy and Gilchrist, who also voted yesterday against the Anti-Gambling bills.

Senator Cassidy's bill thus approved, has reference to a cemetery in Thompkins County; that of Senator Gilchrist is relative to persons who may be received at Paybrook Hospital.

Announcement was made here to-day of a series of mass meetings to be held in various parts of the State, beginning with one in Albany to-morrow afternoon, to get a public expression on the defeat of the gambling bills.

GOV. HUGHES'S MESSAGE.

He Reiterates Recommendations to Pass Racing Bills and Adds Others.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—In his special message sent to the Legislature to-day, Gov. Hughes, besides recommending the passage of the Agnew-Hart bills providing for the abolition of race-track gambling and the enactment of the reform programme mapped out in his annual message to the Legislature, recommends bills to provide for the investigation of the following subjects:

Wall Street methods of speculation, with a view of devising means to correct abuses and safeguarding legitimate business.

The condition and distribution of immigrants residing in this State.

The number and condition of unemployed and means to best promote a resumption of industrial activity.

The methods and procedure of inferior courts and means of improving the administration of justice in such tribunals.

The Governor's Message.

The Governor's message is as follows:

"To the Legislature:

"I again urge you to enact appropriate legislation to abolish the existing discriminations in favor of race-track gambling.

"The failure of the upper branch of your honorable body to pass the measures designed to effect this purpose after their passage in the lower branch, cannot be regarded as disposing of the matter. The Constitution, with its peremptory mandate, still stands. It provides:

"'Nor shall any lottery, or the sale of lottery tickets, pool selling, bookmaking, or any other kind of gambling hereafter be authorized or allowed within this State; and the Legislature shall pass appropriate laws to prevent offenses against any of the provisions of this section.'

"The evil of race-track gambling flourishes, not in spite of the law, but because of the law. Legislation pretending to carry out the constitutional provision in effect nullifies it. You are not asked to accomplish the impossible, or to write upon the statute books a visionary scheme of moral reform. You are asked to rid our law of a vicious discrimination whereby offenses equally condemned by the Constitution are punished as crimes if committed in one place, and are encouraged by the absence of suitable penalty if committed in another.

Percy-Gray Law Ineffective.

"Chapter 370 of the Laws of 1895, known as the Percy-Gray law, pretends in its provisions with regard to authorized race tracks to prohibit gambling. This pretense runs through the act. But it cheats the prohibition by providing that the only penalty, if no memorandum or token of the wagers be delivered, shall be liability to a civil suit for the money lost. If ever it was supposed that this was an appropriate law to prevent the offenses mentioned in the Constitution, no one now cherishes the illusion.

"It is a mockery of prohibition, and poolselling and bookmaking flourish at the race tracks as though they were legally authorized. Not only is this the result, but the enforcement of the law elsewhere is embarrassed by these undemocratic discriminations.

"It is not a question for the Legislature whether this vice should be permitted or regulated. Under the Constitution the Legislature has no right to permit it or to regulate it. The people have spoken upon that question. You are asked to make existing prohibitions effective. Instead of virtually protecting poolselling and bookmaking upon the race tracks—instead of favoring them and subjecting them to an inadequate penalty—the law can and should effectively prohibit them by imposing penalties similar to those which are visited upon identical offenses elsewhere.

"The demoralizing influences and the menace to the welfare of the State which are involved in the continuance of this evil are obvious. Still more important is the necessity of vindicating the fundamental law of the land, and of demonstrating that this is a State where law and order prevail and where no interest is powerful to keep on the statute books deceitful provisions whereby prohibition becomes profitable license, and a favored class of lawbreakers are afforded substantial immunity.

Must Respect Constitution.

"Respect for law is the security of our Government, and the guarantees of the rights of liberty and property will not long avail if the people are taught to view the Constitution with contempt.

"I, therefore, urge you to discharge a manifest duty and to end the discriminations in favor of race-track gambling, which cupidity inspired and now seeks to maintain.

"I also urge upon you the importance of the enactment, before the adjournment of your honorable body, of suitable legislation with regard to the following matters:

"Provision for such additional amendments to the law as may be needed to secure the proper conduct and adequate supervision of banks and trust companies and their economical liquidation in accordance with my former recommendations.

"Amendment of the primary election law so as to make proper provision for direct nominations and an official primary ballot in suitable form.

"Amendment of the Public Service Commission's law substantially in the manner recommended as the result of the experience of the commissions, and also for the purpose of providing a regulation for telephone and telegraph companies.

"Amendment of the rapid transit law for the purpose of facilitating, under adequate restrictions in the public interest, the building of subways in the City of New York.

"Amendment of the law so as to consolidate our highway statutes and provide a suitable scheme for the construction and maintenance of highways.

"Abolition of the Commissioners of Quarantine and the devolution of their duties upon the health officer of the Port of New York.

"Reduction of the number of Port Wardens of the Port of New York from nine to five.

"Provision for a more economical system of appraising lands taken for canal improvement.

"There are also questions which it is important should form the subject of authoritative investigation. They are closely related to the welfare of the people and cannot be dealt with satisfactorily unless the conditions are accurately known and carefully studied.

"I recommend that provision be made, by commissions serving without compensation, but with proper appropriations for expenses, for suitable inquiry into the following matters:

Concerning Speculation.

"(1.) The facts relating to speculation in securities and commodities with the view to ascertaining the manner in which illegitimate transactions may be prevented and legitimate business safeguarded.

"(2.) The condition and distribution of immigrants from foreign countries who are resident within this State, and the measures which may be practicable to remedy existing abuses.

"(3.) The number and condition of the unemployed and the means best adapted to secure a resumption of productive activity.

"(4.) The methods and procedure of inferior courts of criminal jurisdiction where it would seem that our system of administering justice may be greatly improved.

CHARLES E. HUGHES."

SAYS VOTE IS A DISGRACE.

Citizens' Union Calls for Retirement of Some of the Senators.

Action was taken by two important bodies yesterday in support of the legislation that Gov. Hughes has demanded to stop race-track gambling. The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association adopted resolutions reindorsing the stand taken by the Governor. The Citizens' Union issued a statement which said in part:

"The defeat by the Senate of the bills repealing the laws which now permit gambling on race tracks in this State in defiance of the express mandate of the Constitution is a public disgrace. This challenge to the moral sentiment of the community should be answered by the retirement from office of at least some of the Senators responsible for it.

"From the Democratic Senators generally opposition to Gov. Hughes's policy might be expected, but it is not for that reason excusable. Their action on the Anti-Gambling bills is quite consistent with their record.

"The part played by three-quarters of New York City's Senators in this nefarious transaction should bring to any self-respecting community a sense of overwhelming shame.

"Some steps must be taken to remedy this condition. The Senate has been so far impervious to the demand for the higher standards which has been making itself felt throughout our Government. They have chosen to take issue with the decent sentiment of the State. Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad."

BELMONT ON THE VOTE.

Says Evils That Surround Betting at the Track Are Curable.

August Belmont, Chairman of The Jockey Club, said yesterday regarding the vote on the Anti-Racing bills:

"The community is to be congratulated on the failure of the Governor's so-called anti-race-track legislation. If it is final, it is still more to be congratulated. The measures are misdirected reforms.

"Racing will now be assured the continuance of honest and strict supervision, and such evils as surround betting at the courses, and are curable, have brighter prospects for correction and regulation. This is and has been the aim of The Jockey Club. It has always had the earnest co-operation of the Racing Association, and has the assurance of the same in the future."

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RYAN SAYS WIDENER GOT $500,000 FUND

Leader of Philadelphia Traction Contingent Handled "Yellow Dog" Cash.

WHITNEY CALLED FOR IT

Ryan, Testifying in Metropolitan Suit, Says He Does Not Know for What the Money Was Used.

One more important fact was brought out yesterday in the chain of circumstances surrounding the five checks for $111,652, each drawn in favor of Thomas F. Ryan, P. A. B. Widener, William M. Elkins, William C. Whitney, and Thomas Dolan as a result of the sale of the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferries Railroad to the Metropolitan Securities Company in 1902. This was that the original check of the Metropolitan Street Railroad for $500,000, which started the whole transaction, was drawn in 1899 or 1900 to the order of Peter A. B. Widener, the leader of the Philadelphia contingent of traction men who have participated in all the deals in New York's traction history.

The disclosure came from Thomas F. Ryan, who was again on the witness stand in the suit brought by Emanuel Weil and Minner Weiller before Justice Young of the Municipal Court to recover losses suffered on Metropolitan Street Railway stock. The plaintiffs declare that they were moved to retain their stock at its present low prices on the strength of the reports of the New York City Railway for the years ended June 30, 1905, and 1906. Accordingly, certain of the Directors of the New York City Railway are made defendants on the contention that the company's reports were false and misleading. The action is backed by the committee of Metropolitan Street Railway stockholders, of which William F. King is Chairman.

$500,000 Fund Paid to Widener.

Mr. Ryan did not remember very much yesterday about the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferries matter or the events that led up to it. But such testimony as he gave cleared up definitely the successive steps in the operation, fixed the matter of dates more exactly than it has been, and left the purpose of the original expenditure of $500,000 of the funds of the Metropolitan Street Railway to be explained by Mr. Widener, a living man, instead of by Mr. Whitney, who is dead. It jibed with the story told by certain of the traction officials, that the money was first spent through the Philadelphia traction contingent, and if for political purposes, through the old Quay organization, with which they were identified. The $500,000 was repaid to the company by the five traction magnates in January of 1900, and they in turn were reimbursed in 1902.

The attorney for the complainants approached this topic yesterday by asking Mr. Ryan what he knew of the purposes to which the $23,000,000 was put which the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway contributed in 1902 through their subscriptions to the stock of the Metropolitan Securities Company. Mr. Ryan said he supposed it went to the uses stipulated in the agreement and lease of the Metropolitan Street Railway to the New York City Railway, dated Feb. 14, 1902.

"Do you know how it was applied?" asked the complainant's counsel.

"I do not," said Mr. Ryan.

"You know how a part of it was applied," the lawyer said.

"You mean the $111,000?" asked Mr. Ryan, with a little laugh.

"Exactly," said the lawyer.

"I do," the financier declared.

"Was that applied in accordance with the provisions of the lease?"

Before Mr. Ryan could answer, Mr. Nicoll was up with an objection.

"Now," said he, "that's suggestive of the whole manner in which this case is being tried. He testified to that very thing before the Grand Jury and everywhere else."

"May I answer the question?" asked Mr. Ryan of Mr. Nicoll. The attorney agreed, and Mr. Ryan said with an air of finality:

"It went to pay the debts of the company."

"Was this one of the debts of the company?" demanded the counsel for the plaintiff.

"It was a debt of the property," corrected Mr. Ryan, referring to the fact that while the money was that of the Metropolitan Securities Company, the debt, if any, was owed by the Metropolitan Street Railway. "I raised that $30,000,000 to pay the debts of the property," added Mr. Ryan, "and this was a debt."

"As to that $111,000," resumed the plaintiff's lawyer, "that was received by you in reimbursement for a sum that you had paid out before."

"For the benefit of the property," insisted Mr. Ryan. "Mr. Whitney had said that four or five of us should pay him $100,000 apiece."

"Wasn't there some specific purpose outside of the ordinary business of the company?" demanded the attorney.

Mr. Nicoll objected, and the question was not pressed.

"When was it paid?"

"The original check of the Metropolitan Street Railway was drawn in 1899 or 1900," said Mr. Ryan.

"Was there any entry of it on the books of the Metropolitan Street Railway?"

"I don't know."

"Did you direct any entry to be made?"

"No."

"To whom was it paid?"

"The check of the company was drawn to the order of P. A. B. Widener," said Mr. Ryan. "It was either in 1899 or 1900. I don't recall which year."

Coming then to the time when the five men who reimbursed the company in January of 1900 were themselves paid out of the proceeds of the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferries transaction in 1902, counsel for the complainants asked what basis Mr. Ryan had for his belief that the debt as it then stood to the five members of the syndicate was the debt of the property. Mr. Ryan said he took Mr. Whitney's word for it.

"What facts had you before you?" he was asked.

"None," was the reply.

"What relation had Mr. Whitney to the situation?"

Whitney Controlling Spirit.

"He was the controlling spirit," said Mr. Ryan.

"Ah," the lawyer observed, "now at last we have it. The witness admits that there was a controlling spirit in this situation."

"Was Whitney a Director?" Mr. Ryan was asked.

"He was not," came the answer.

"Was he an officer?"

"No."

Mr. Stanchfield interrupted at this point. "Mr. Whitney was general legal adviser," he declared.

"Perhaps you'd like to take the witness stand," suggested the attorney for the plaintiff to Mr. Ryan's counsel. Mr. Stanchfield did not volunteer to go on, so Mr. Ryan was asked:

"Did you attend the meeting of the Metropolitan Securities Directors at which these $111,000 payments were ratified?"

"I did not attend any meeting of that board until August of 1902," replied Mr. Ryan.

"But then the minutes were read showing the payment to Mr. Brady for the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferries Road?"

"I recollect," responded the witness, "that they showed the payment of a lump sum. You see, I went to California soon after the original agreement to form the Securities Company and paid no attention to the company's affairs until I attended that meeting."

"You collected your own advance, however," the lawyer for the plaintiff suggested.

"I received it back," said Mr. Ryan.

"That was the one thing that you did remember," commented the lawyer as he passed from the subject.

Ryan a "Dummy" Director?

There was a liberal disposition on the part of the attorneys on both sides to continue the wrangles that had consumed so much time on the preceding day. At the very beginning of the hearing the plaintiff's counsel brought out the fact that Mr. Ryan did not own any stock of the New York City Railway, of which he was a Director.

"So that, as far as the City Railway Directorship goes," remarked the attorney, "you were a dummy Director?"

Mr. Ryan laughed heartily. Mr. Nicoll answered for him:

"Now, there we are. A while ago you said that Mr. Ryan was the whole thing, and now you say he was a dummy Director. I demand that you elect which theory you'll adopt."

"I said," returned the other lawyer, "that he controlled the situation through the Metropolitan Securities Company."

"And," contributed Mr. Ryan, "the Securities Company owned all the stock of the City Railway."

"So that none of the Directors of the New York City Railway owned any stock?" was the next question.

"I don't know," said the witness.

"And do you know of any way of finding out?"

"No."

A few minutes later Mr. Nicoll rose to speak again. This time he announced that he had just received from District Attorney Jerome the minute books of the Metropolitan Street Railway, which the lawyer for the plaintiff had wanted the day before. These books, said Mr. Nicoll, showed that Mr. Ryan was not a Director of the New York City Railway when the report of 1906 complained of was drawn up, and that he did not attend the meeting when the 1905 report was authorized. He therefore demanded that the examination of Mr. Ryan be terminated forthwith, but Justice Young did not agree with him, and the attorney for the complainant remarked, as he passed to another topic:

"It is gratifying to know that our opponents have been more successful than we have in getting those books from the District Attorney."

At the afternoon session Mr. Nicoll had Mr. Jerome on hand to testify that he delivered up the Metropolitan minute books on a subpoena from the defense.

Reverting to the balance sheet of the New York City Railway, as shown in the reports complained of, and to that of the Metropolitan Street Railway, Mr. Ryan was asked what he knew about a bond issue of the Second Avenue Road that had not been included in the statement of the liabilities of the leasing company. This was the basis of a part of one of the Armory charges in 1903 which were dismissed by District Attorney Jerome on the basis of a report by Charles Teale, an accountant. Mr. Nicoll interposed an objection, saying that the liability under the Second Avenue mortgage and other similar mortgages was offset by the assets of the roads in question, which were also admitted from the balance sheet. No ground of dispute remained.

Mr. Ryan was examined at some length upon the transfer question, particularly as regards what he thought of the probable effects of the system in the years of its development before the time suddenly came when all of the traction officials awoke to the fact that it was doing sad damage to the property.

Ryan's Transfer Plans.

"My proposition is," said Mr. Ryan, "free transfers to crosstown surface lines from the Subway and elevated. That's what I believe and what I have suggested. It has been demonstrated that you can carry passengers from the Battery to the Harlem River on a 5-cent fare with success. The island is so narrow that you can do that and give crosstown transfers, and I contend that it would be a great benefit to the system. But I do say that the abuse of the transfer system so that you can ride all day on a single fare and have transfers left over at the end isn't a benefit to the system."

The attorney for the complainant made one final effort yesterday to get Mr. Ryan on record as to the use of the $23,000,000 resulting from the Metropolitan Securities flotation. Before the witness had a chance to complete a reply, Mr. Nicoll objected, saying:

"We've converted this court into the successor of the Public Service Commission's investigation, except that then we were downtown and now we're uptown. The only question is whether this court is going to be made an adjunct of the Public Service Commission."

On cross-examination by Mr. Nicoll yesterday, Mr. Ryan denied that he ever knew anything about or had anything to do with the reports of the New York City Railway Company in 1905 and 1906.

ROOT DENIES RAILWAY DEAL.

Says New Haven Road Is Not After Car Barn Site for Terminal.

General Manager Oren Root of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company denied yesterday that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad was negotiating for the block occupied by the street railway's Lexington Avenue car barns as a site for a terminal station. He said the street car company owned the block, and that the railroad people had made no overtures to purchase it.

The car barns, which occupy the entire block, were badly damaged by fire not long ago, and are now being torn down to give way for a storage house for cars of the street railway company.

BOND ISSUE FOR CONEY ROAD.

Public Service Board Asked to Approve Issue for $462,000.

An application was received by the Public Service Commission yesterday from the Coney Island & Brooklyn Railroad Company asking approval of an issue of bonds to the amount of $462,000, to be secured by the consolidated mortgage of 1904.

It is planned that about $278,000 of the proposed issue shall be devoted to the construction of the railroad in Coney Island Avenue from Prospect Park to Coney Island. Of the balance $83,000 is to be used for reconstructing the company's power plant.

Levi, Blumenthal & Co. Ask Extension.

A meeting of creditors of Levi, Blumenthal & Co., wholesale tobacco merchants, 147 Water Street, for which firm Alexander Blumenthal and Aaron J. Bach were appointed receivers on Tuesday, was held yesterday. It was stated that the firm is solvent, but needs time to realize on the assets. Liabilities are $161,000, and good assets $312,000. It was thought that an extension of one year would be sufficient time. A committee of creditors was appointed to make an examination, and also to co-operate with the receivers.

2,986 Hearings on Tax Protests.

Hearings by the Tax Commissioners on protests against increased assessments on real estate will be begun next Wednesday in the Tax Department. In all 9,028 protests have been received, with 2,986 applications for hearings. In Manhattan 1,200 hearings will be held, in Brooklyn 491, in Queens 1,009, in the Bronx 105, and in Richmond 181.

FINANCIERS FIGHT EQUITABLE SUIT

Guarantors of $2,000,000 Turner Loan Want Action to Recover It Enjoined.

DID NOT PROFIT PERSONALLY

Were Absolved from Responsibility, They Declare—Contest Grows Out of Dummy Loan from Mercantile Trust.

The fight that is being made by the financiers whom President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society attempted to sue to recover about $2,000,000 on account of the so-called Turner loan in the Mercantile Trust Company, one of the relics of the old Equitable administration, came up before Justice Bischoff in a Special Term of the Supreme Court yesterday. Argument was made on a motion to make permanent an injunction obtained by the prospective defendants some time ago restraining the Equitable Society and the trust company from bringing suit, on the ground that they guaranteed the loan on behalf of the society when the deal was consummated, and did not profit personally by it in any way, but were expressly absolved from responsibility.

The guarantors on the loan were the late Henry B. Hyde, the late Marcellus Hartley, whose estates were represented at yesterday's argument; Gen. Lotus Fitzgerald, William N. Coler, Jr., and John E. Searles. The Hyde estate and Gen. Fitzgerald were represented by Franklin Pierce and Cephas Brainard; H. G. Cushing and Chandler Riker of Newark appeared for the other guarantors. Francis Lynde Stetson appeared for the minority stockholders of the Mercantile Trust Company, and Paul D. Cravath for the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

The Turner loan dates away back to 1894, when the men who became guarantors of the obligation in the Mercantile Trust Company were all interested in the old Western National Bank. Certain loans had been made which appeared in the light of subsequent investigation to have been of the dummy variety, and in the year mentioned the National Bank Examiners insisted that they should be taken out of the bank. The amount of the loans was $621,291, and the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of which Henry B. Hyde was then President, owned 12,000 shares of the bank's stock, which was a majority.

It was decided to have the obligation transferred to the Mercantile Trust by means of another dummy loan made to an employe of the company named Turner. This was discovered by an Examiner of the State Banking Department, and a demand was made that the trust company should be protected in the transaction. Accordingly the five men whom President Morton has now undertaken to sue on behalf of the society, with the co-operation of the Mercantile Trust Company, which the Equitable Life controls, gave their individual guarantees upon the note with a personal assurance from President Hyde of the Equitable that the society would absolve them from individual liability.

When the affairs of the Equitable were cleared up after the change in administration the Mercantile Trust brought suit against the society and also against the individuals. Mr. Riker wanted the Equitable restrained from suing the five guarantors at least until the suit of the Mercantile Trust against the society had been disposed of.

"We have letters written in 1898 or 1899 agreeing to absolve these men of responsibility," he said, "and to enforce the payment of this amount now, which is in excess of $2,000,000, with interest, would throw some of them into bankruptcy. There is no question who is the real debtor and who was the actual beneficiary of the transaction."

Mr. Stetson wanted the suits pushed.

"The Equitable Society is the owner of the majority stock of the Mercantile Trust," he said, "and while this double shuffle was going on the minority stockholders had no knowledge of the transaction, although they stood to lose proportionately as much as the majority. It is true that the Equitable Society gave these gentlemen a declaration, and I believe that they can recover on it. I hope also that we can recover. The principal debtors are these five guarantors; the Equitable Society denies its responsibility.

"The proper suit to have brought would have been an action for criminal conspiracy against three of these men for a crime against the minority stockholders of the Mercantile Trust Company."

Mr. Cravath said that the Equitable Life denied all responsibility under the loan. Justice Bischoff reserved decision.

COOPER GLUE PLANT SOLD.

Trust Gets Factory Started by the Philanthropist Sixty Years Ago.

The Peter Cooper glue factory, at Maspeth Avenue and Newtown Creek, the oldest in the United States, has been sold to the Diamond Glue Company, a branch of the Glue Trust. The factory has been closed for the first time in its history, and more than 1,000 employes are thrown out of work. It is reported that the plant will be opened as soon as the new company can reorganize the staff.

The history of this plant covers more than sixty years. It was started by Peter Cooper. He owned considerable land near by and furnished the money to his employes to build houses on it, which were paid for on the installment plan.

Doctor Who Jumped Bail Convicted.

Dr. Francis Gray-Blinn of 165 West Forty-seventh Street, who when indicted in 1903 jumped his bail and fled to Canada, returning to this city in February last with the idea that his crime had been forgotten, was convicted in General Sessions yesterday before Judge Malone of attempting an illegal operation. On the request of his counsel the sentence was postponed till next Thursday.

DEPUTY SHERIFF ARRESTED.

Dry Goods Merchant Accuses Queens Official of Attempted Burglary.

Deputy Sheriff Owen Payne of 101 Central Avenue, Corona, L. I., was held in $1,000 bail by Magistrate Fitch in the Flushing (Long Island) Court yesterday morning, on a charge of attempted burglary. Morris Blum, who keeps a dry goods store at 419 Corona Avenue, Corona, was the complainant.

According to the story told the court by Blum, he was awakened early yesterday morning by some one trying to break into his store. He crept quietly to the front, where, he declares, he saw Payne endeavoring to force the door. Blum says he sprang toward the door with the intention of unlocking and opening it suddenly in the hope of catching the intruder, when Payne, catching sight of him, took to his heels. He was later arrested by Detectives Bruns and Garrity.

Louis Antrousen, whose peculiar voice led to his capture a few hours after the home of Luke Otten, a wealthy sugar refiner, living in Broadway, Auburndale, near Flushing, L. I., had been robbed several weeks ago, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the first degree, second offense, before Judge Humphrey in the Queens County Court, Long Island City, yesterday morning, in order to escape life imprisonment under the habitual criminal act.

OLGA STEIN GIVES UP FIGHT.

"Countess" to Go Back to Russia for Trial on Forgery Charge.

After a month in the Tombs Prison Mme. Olga Stein, who professes to be the wife of a Privy Councillor in St. Petersburg, and is accused of forgery and larceny, waived her rights under the extradition laws when arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday and expressed a willingness to return to Russia for trial. She said she is innocent, but without friends or money here, and, therefore, unable to make a fight against extradition.

When brought before Commissioner Shields she still wore the sealskin gown and lamb's wool cape she had on when arrested on March 9 at the Hotel Shoreham, where she was known as the "Russian Countess."

As soon as the extradition papers are received Mme. Stein will be sent back to Russia. The warrant charges her with having raised a certificate for 100 rubles, issued by the State Bank of Russia, to 100,000 rubles, and it is alleged that she succeeded in cashing it. She is also accused of larceny of property worth 10,000 rubles in 1906. At one time Mme. Stein is said to have represented herself as "Mme. Schultz," wife of a Captain in the Russian Navy. She also gave it out that she was a Countess with a fortune of $5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—On receipt of the finding of the New York court the State Department as usual, will review it as a basis for issuing an extradition warrant to an agent of the Russian Government for Olga Stein. No report in the case has yet reached the department.

TOMBS CELL FOR BOECK.

Judge Crain Didn't Bail Salesman Accused of Robbing Jewelers.

J. Edward Boeck, who is alleged to have stolen $32,000 worth of precious stones, and who was captured in San Francisco a few days ago, was arraigned on eight indictments before Judge Crain in General Sessions yesterday.

Assistant District Attorney Trowbridge asked the Judge to fix bail at $50,000, saying there were more charges than those specified. Jacob Marx, Boeck's counsel, urged a $10,000 bail bond.

"A mighty good investment that," remarked the Assistant District Attorney, "to steal $60,000 and be bailed at $10,000."

Boeck was remanded to the Tombs. The indictments rest on the charges of Edward J. Dayton, a pearl dealer of 4 West Thirty-ninth Street, and of the jewelry firm of Marcellus Pitt & Co. Boeck had gained the confidence of these and many other houses as a jewelry salesman.

"FRENCH MAX" INDICTED.

Saloon Keeper Mixed Up in Exposure of Police Gambling Graft.

As the result of a gambling raid led recently by Detective Reardon of the District Attorney's force and already productive of several indictments, Louis Marx, oftener known as "French Max," the keeper of the Arsenal Saloon, at Thirty-fourth Street and Seventh Avenue, was indicted yesterday.

Marx figured prominently in The World's recent enterprise of opening a gambling house for the purpose of catching police grafters. According to The World, Marx, whose saloon is a rendezvous for members of the police force, acted as go-between in the negotiations between the corrupt police officials and those planning to open the gambling house.

It is said that Marx offered to arrange protection for William Rose, who played the rôle of head gambler, and guaranteed to send him a lot of players, if he could have a 30 per cent. interest in the game. He also helped in choosing the location of the gambling house.

SYNDICATE CASH FOR MORSE DEPOSITORS

To Liquidate National Bank of North America and Pay Creditors in Full.

THROUGH TRUST COMPANY

The Oriental Bank Plan Likely to be Followed—Stockholders Said to Favor It.

The National Bank of North America, chief of the Morse group of banks, which suspended on Jan. 27 and which has since been in the hands of National Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna as receiver, is to be liquidated along lines similar in some respects to the liquidation of the Oriental Bank by the Metropolitan Trust Company. The plan has not yet been formally ratified, but the negotiations have progressed so far that it was said yesterday that their success was practically assured.

A syndicate has been formed, headed by a well-known firm of bankers, which is to assume responsibility for the liquidation of the bank and make payment to the depositors in full. The chances are that arrangements will be made to accomplish the liquidation through some trust company with the backing of the syndicate.

William F. Havemeyer, who assumed the Presidency last October when C. W. Morse withdrew from the bank, is understood to have been active in the negotiations which have led up to the liquidation arrangement. He has been working, of course, with the co-operation of Receiver Hanna.

Before the plan can finally be declared operative it is necessary to obtain the consent of the stockholders, and this is now being sought. The individual shareholders are being approached, and so far as is known the shareholders as well as the depositors favor the plan which would give the depositors payment in full at a very early date and save, it is said, a large amount for the stockholders.

The statement issued when the bank suspended, giving its condition as of Jan. 25 last, showed that in addition to an unimpaired capital of $2,000,000, the bank had a surplus of $336,345. Its deposits amounted to $3,531,482, exclusive of $300,000 of United States deposits. At that time the bank owed the Clearing House $2,200,000 on loan certificates, but Receiver Hanna has paid off the last of these certificates.

The assets of the bank at its suspension consisted of $5,640,318 in loans and discounts, $58,902 in United States bonds, $986,348 in Panama bonds and other stocks and bonds, $1,215,500 in real estate, including the banking house; $442,476 in cash and checks on other banks, and $394,281 was due from other banks.

A few weeks ago a plan of liquidation, under slightly different auspices, was proposed, but later the present plan of providing the necessary funds through a syndicate was taken up in its place.

KILLED IN HUDSON TUNNEL.

Laborer Run Over Near Jersey End—Body Brought to This City.

Passengers in the rear car of a Hudson tunnel train bound for Manhattan about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning were startled when the train came to a sudden stop, and a moment later the conductor stepped into the car and said:

"Will you all please step into the forward cars? We have run over a man, and he is still alive. We want to put him in here and carry him to Manhattan."

When the passengers had left the car the train hands carried in the body of Thomas Coppola, a laborer, 35 years old, of 220 Twelfth Street, Jersey City. The train was then run to Manhattan at top speed.

When Dr. Rhodes of St. Vincent's Hospital arrived he pronounced Coppola dead, and said he had probably been killed instantly.

Coppola, who had worked in the tunnel all night, had just put his tools away and was about to leave the tunnel when hit by the train.

Max Hockstim Convicted in Jersey.

FREEHOLD, N. J., April 9.—Max Hockstim, proprietor of Music Hall, at 11 Third Avenue, New York, was convicted before Judge Foster and a jury here to-day of selling liquor on Sundays during June and July at Avenel Inn, Pleasure Bay, of which he is also proprietor.

GIVES AUTO TO S. P. C. A.

Mrs. Russell Sage Presents a Machine for an Animal Ambulance.

An automobile for use in its ambulance service was received by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals yesterday from Mrs. Russell Sage. The presentation was made through Lorillard Spencer, Jr. The machine cost $4,000, and Mr. Spencer announced that he would add $500 for the purpose of purchasing a suitable body for ambulance work.

Plans have been made by the society for the establishment of additional receiving stations for small animals during the Summer, and donations amounting to $750 have been received for this purpose.

It was also announced that a number of designs had been received for the prize, costing $500, to be given to the inventor of the most humane system for slaughtering animals in the city. Frank Miller, veterinarian of the Westminster Kennel Club, has been appointed Chief Veterinarian of the society.

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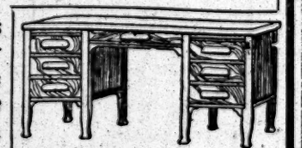

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ROOT SENDS RUSSIA A PEACEFUL NOTE

This Country Will Not Interfere in the Railroad Dispute in Harbin.

NOT OUR AFFAIR, HE SAYS

Consul General Fisher's Attitude, He Maintains, Is Not Prejudicial to Russian Interests.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Russian Government is in possession of the views of the American State Department respecting the administration of that portion of Harbin, Manchuria, controlled by the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, to which attention has been drawn through the attitude of the American Consul General, Mr. Fisher, in maintaining that he is accredited exclusively to China, and consequently unable to recognize any other authority in Harbin.

Secretary Root, in a note sent to St. Petersburg through Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, makes it clear to Russia that the attitude Consul General Fisher has maintained is entirely consistent with, and not prejudicial to, the relations which exist between China and the railroad company.

It is stated that no new instructions will go to Consul General Fisher as a result of the negotiations between St. Petersburg and Washington, and that the attitude of the American Government remains precisely as heretofore. On this point emphasis is given the statement that the American Government is in no way involved, nor has it taken any position with respect to the relations between the Chinese and Russian Governments or China and the railroad company. It is conceded that any such questions are primarily and exclusively the subject of negotiations between Russia and China; that the duty of this Government is simply to abide by announced results of such negotiations, as it is endeavoring to do in the present instance.

That the question of administering the Municipal Government of Harbin is one which can be worked out satisfactorily is the opinion of officials here conversant with the problems involved. It is also an expressed opinion of American officials that nothing has grown out of recent negotiations that can in the slightest degree becloud the relations between this Government and any other.

BERLIN, April 9.—It is authoritatively stated that the German Consul at Harbin has not received instructions to side with the American Consul, Mr. Fisher, in his attitude toward the Russian officials there.

The German Consul has reported the case to Berlin, and the question is now under consideration, but no instructions have yet been issued with respect to it. Nevertheless, the impression prevails that Germany will adopt a position not unfavorable to the course pursued by Mr. Fisher.

NO JAPANESE APOLOGY.

Invasion of American Consulate at Mukden Still an Open Incident.

PEKING, April 9.—The American Legation here has received no information regarding the invasion of the American Consulate at Mukden by Japanese and an attack by them on the native staff of the Consulate. At the Japanese Legation it is admitted that something of the sort had taken place, but it is insisted the affair was a very "small matter," not worth cabling to the United States. Furthermore an official of the Japanese Legation quoted a Japanese newspaper published in Mukden as saying that Willard D. Straight, the American Consul General there, was an excitable man, given to exaggerating trifles, and difficult to deal with.

A Court of Inquiry has been ordered by M. Kato, the Japanese Consul General at Mukden, and a full report will not be submitted to either Washington or Peking pending the report of this court.

A detailed account of the incident has, however, been obtained from an authoritative source. This shows that the conduct of M. Kato, in the beginning, was of such a character that it might be described as extraordinary—it is even said that he was insolent. When the matter was brought to his attention he offered no apology nor did he express regret, and he asked Mr. Straight to prove his own statements as against the verbal declarations of the Japanese thugs involved. This Mr. Straight declined to do, but he permitted a Japanese official to examine the scene of the onslaught and to conduct an investigation.

Mr. Straight twice made formal representation of the seriousness of invading a Consulate protected by the flag and dragging the servants of the Consulate out into the highway.

At the second presentation M. Kato's response was more cordial, but he sought to discredit Mr. Straight's protest by the declaration of a postman that the staff of the Consulate had attacked him. The postman was bringing a letter to the Consulate. Unfortunately, he sought to enter the building by a private door, which was barred. He encountered opposition of the Chinese servants of the Consulate.

At this point Mr. Straight intervened and conducted the postman to the main entrance. The postman went away to return in a short while with the Japanese who made the attack. The Consulate servants gathered togethered and with sticks offered a resistance. The postman, in the course of the scuffling, entered Mr. Straight's bedroom and bit one of his personal servants in the face. While this was going on the postman's accomplices had been captured by the three other servants. The postman made an attempt to call in reinforcements, but in this he was not successful.

In the meantime the Chinese police had arrived on the scene, and the invading Japanese were arrested. The police were not of much use, for Mr. Straight found it necessary personally to guard the prisoners with a firmarm in his hand and thus to convey them before M. Kato.

This incident has brought out reference to the fact that last January the German Consulate at Mukden was subjected to trespass and outrage at the hands of Japanese, and that Japan showed reluctance to mete out punishment and give reparation.

AUSTRALIA FEARS JAPAN.

Warns British Government It May Have to Fight to Hold the Colony.

LONDON, April 9.—Australia's apprehension in the matter of possible aggression on the part of Japan was voiced at the meeting held in London this afternoon of the Australasian Chamber of Commerce by Thomas Price, Premier of South Australia. Mr. Price was emphasizing the necessity of Great Britain giving a more tangible proof of her interest in the colonies.

"You cannot keep a colony by merely flying a flag over it, even if it is the union jack," he said. "There must be sympathy and understanding behind the flag.

"With the awakening of the East, if you are going to retain Australia as a jewel of the British crown, some one has got to stand up and fight to keep it."

FRANCO SPOILED THE PLOT.

But for Portuguese Dictator Republic Might Have Been Established.

PARIS, April 9.—The Temps publishes a history, obtained, it says, from an inside source, of a Republican plot in Portugal. It asserts the existence prior to the assassination of King Carlos and the Crown Prince of a revolutionary organization, in which all the Republican leaders, with the exception of Bernardino Machado, were involved.

The plan of the organization, as set forth by the Temps, was to take the palace by assault, capture the King and members of the royal family, and hold them as hostages while a coup d'état was being effected. A blunder on the part of one of the conspirators placed some threads of the plot in the possession of Premier Franco, and he repeatedly interfered with the plans of the conspirators, and finally, when it seemed that all chance of carrying the original scheme into effect was gone, one of the groups connected with the conspiracy decreed the assassinations and carried the decree into effect.

The informant of the Temps is pessimistic over the future. He says that the sole occupation of the leaders of the regenerators and progressives since they resumed power has been to remain quiet and divide the spoils.

MILYOUKOV DECLINES DUEL.

Refuses to Accept Challenge from One of His Political Opponents.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—Count Vladimir A. Bobrinsky, President of the Constitutional Conservative Party, and Marshal of Nobility, has challenged Prof. Paul N. Milyoukov, leader of the Constitutional Democrats, to a duel, following a dispute arising between them in the Duma.

Prof. Milyoukov has declined to accept the challenge.

COUNT TORNIELLI DEAD.

Italy's Ambassador to France and Dean of Paris Diplomatic Corps.

PARIS, April 9.—Count Giuseppe Tornielli Brusati di Vergano, the Italian Ambassador to France, died in this city this afternoon from a hemorrhage of the brain following influenza.

Count Tornielli was one of the best-known diplomats in the Italian service. He was born on Feb. 12, 1836, and entered the diplomatic service when 23 years of age. He represented the Italian Government at London, St. Petersburg, Constantinople, and elsewhere; he was dean of the Diplomatic Corps at Paris. He headed the Italian delegation to the second Peace Conference at The Hague.

WANT NO INTERVENTION.

Haitian Minister Says His Countrymen's Views Have Been Misrepresented.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mr. Leger, the Haitian Minister, received a cablegram from his government to-day stating that quiet prevails throughout the country.

Mr. Leger contends that the persistent disquieting news cabled from Port au Prince comes from persons who for reasons of their own are trying to make believe peace does not exist in the country.

The Haitians do not want any foreign intervention, Mr. Leger says:

Big London Grain Firm In Trouble.

LONDON, April 9.—One of the largest grain firms in the city is in serious difficulties. The liabilities, it is declared, exceed the assets by nearly $500,000. Attempts are being made to arrange for an extension of credit, failing which the creditors of the firm will hold a meeting on April 13. The trouble is attributed to overspeculation.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, April 9.—Eddie Guerrin of Chicago, who was arrested in this city March 31 last on suspicion of being connected with a recent bank robbery in the provinces, was to-day discharged from custody.

LONDON, April 9.—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who was one of the principal witnesses to the alleged identity of the Duke of Portland with T. C. Druce, and who was arrested March 7, charged with willful perjury and conspiracy, was found guilty at the Old Bailey to-day. Sentence will be handed down to-morrow.

BERLIN, April 9.—The Imperial Government will soon begin the erection at Brunsbuettel, at the entrance of the Kiel Canal, of what is designed to become a great docking and repair establishment for warships. The plan is to build one drydock now and another in 1909. The large repair shops will relieve the pressure at the existing yards, which are now occupied with new construction.

New Italian Line Steamship Here.

The new twin-screw Italian steamship Ancona, Capt. Massardo, arrived yesterday on her maiden voyage from Genoa and Naples. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, for the Navigazione Italiana a Vapore. Two other steamships are being built for the same line. The Ancona is 8,885 tons gross and 6,020 net register. She will proceed to Philadelphia to open up a new service from there to Naples and Genoa.

For Public Industrial Schools.

The Public Education Association held a meeting last night at the residence of Miss Draper, 18 West Eighth Street, the topic under discussion being "Practical Plans for Industrial Education in New York." The speakers were John Martin of the People's Institute; Prof. C. R. Richards of the Teachers' College, and Prof. Reigert, Principal of Grammar School 2. They all advocated the establishment of industrial schools as a part of the city's public educational system.

Police Inspector Langan Very Ill.

Police Inspector James J. Langan is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 106 East Ninety-sixth Street. He has been in charge of the Twelfth Inspection District, with headquarters at Jamaica, L. I. He became ill on Monday. He is attended by Dr. Constantine McGuire and Dr. S. R. Welsh, who announced last night that his condition was extremely serious.

Broker Hegeman's Mother a Suicide.

Mrs. Henrietta Hegeman, mother of Albert C. Hegeman, broker, of 50 Pine Street, committed suicide yesterday at the home of Mrs. Selena Ebbetts, 366 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn. She was found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas, which she inhaled through a rubber tube. Mrs. Hegeman had become despondent over her continued ill-health.

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MILES WILL PLAY YOUNG JAY GOULD

Britisher Defeats Payne Whitney in Court Tennis Final Round in Straight Sets

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Challenger and Holder Will Face Each Other To-morrow—Standing and Latham Matched To-day.

Jay Gould, Tuxedo Racquet and Tennis Club, must defend his title of amateur court tennis champion of the United States against Eustace H. Miles of England. The match will be played at the Racquet and Tennis Club to-morrow afternoon, and will practically decide the world's amateur championship, as Gould won the British title from Miles last year, and will not defend it this year. As was expected, Miles won the final round of the amateur championship tournament yesterday at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, defeating Payne Whitney in three straight sets by the score of 6—3, 6—0, 6—1.

While the outcome of the match created no surprise, it was expected that Whitney would make a much better showing than he did against the English amateur. At no stage of the contest did Whitney cause the visitor any worry. In view of his clever victory over T. A. Havemeyer, it was thought he might extend Miles, and, perhaps, win one set, but with the exception of the first set Whitney was hopelessly outclassed. In addition to being outplayed he met the hardest kind of luck. His shots for the grille opening and dedans missed their marks by narrow margins, and several times the ball struck the edge of the opening and rebounded into play, while in nearly every instance Miles's shots went true to the mark and scored winning points for the Britisher. Whitney's service was also at fault. He started the first set strong, but could not maintain the pace. Twice during the contest he lost points to his opponent on double faults, while his floor play, for the chases and galleries, was far below his usual form.

Miles, on the other hand, was exceptionally brilliant. He showed a marked improvement in his service and made several telling and effective backhand strokes. His judgment was seldom at fault, and his placing was sure and deadly. Whitney did some excellent smashing in the first set, but Miles gave the American amateur a taste of his own medicine and killed off all efforts in this direction and found Whitney an easy victim thereafter.

The amateurs will rest to-day, but a match has been arranged between George Standing, New York Racquet and Tennis Club, the American champion, and Peter Latham, the champion of England. The match will be played at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club this afternoon. The score:

FIRST SET.

Miles	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1—6
Whitney	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—3

SECOND SET.

Miles	1	1	1	1	1	1			1—6
Whitney	0	0	0	0	0	0			0—0

THIRD SET.

Miles	1	0	1	1	1	1	1		1—6
Whitney	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0—1

Referee—Mr. George R. Fearing, Boston Racquet Club. Marker—W. Kinsella.

DE SAGAN'S GALA DAY.

Prince Lunches and Dines with Mme. Gould, Both Times in Public.

Yesterday was a gala day for Hélie de Talleyrand-Perigord, Prince de Sagan, whose courtship of Mme. Anna Gould is progressing rapidly. Twice Mme. Gould and the Prince appeared in the public dining room of the Hotel St. Regis, where Mme. Gould is staying. Last night they were both guests at a dinner party given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse in the hotel. The other guests watched the merry party in the centre of the room with interest, and, judging from the gayety and high spirits of both Mme. Gould and the Prince, they are well satisfied with the turn affairs have taken.

Yesterday Mme. Gould gave a luncheon party for the Prince de Sagan. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse, Miss Dorothy Taylor, and Ralph Bloomer. The party dispersed at 3 o'clock, and Mme. Gould went for an auto ride with Mrs. Morse.

The guests at Mrs. Morse's dinner were, besides Mme. Gould and the Prince, Isidor Morse, Freeman Smith, P. B. Vanderbilt, and Mr. Grant.

The Prince de Sagan did not visit the Café Martin last night according to his custom, and the supper throng that had gathered there to see him was disappointed.

NEW BRONX INQUIRY TRAIL.

Asphalt Co. Official Says City Employe Demanded Money.

Commissioner of Accounts Mitchel struck what may be an interesting trail yesterday in the Haffen inquiry. He had examined George Clark, the Superintendent of the Uvalde Asphalt Company in the Bronx, as to the failure of the city to remove certain houses that stood in the way of the carrying out of the Grand Concourse and Boulevard improvement, after another witness had testified that he had asked that the houses be removed fully 150 times and that the company would probably sue the city for $250,000.

Mr. Clark testified that Inspector Henry Weiman "was continually demanding money 'for services rendered.'" He reported the Inspector, he said, but an investigation under Commissioner Murray only caused Weiman to be reprimanded. He is still in the city's employ.

KITTY JOYCE FORGIVEN.

Set Free with a Reprimand for Fooling the Police.

Magistrate Moss, in the Night Court, discharged last night Kitty Joyce, who perpetrated another of her practical jokes on the police on Wednesday, when she persuaded Inspector McCafferty and several detectives that she was an innocent bride from Flagstaff, Ariz., who had been robbed by a woman in Broadway.

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How She Works in Competition with the Clearsighted—The State's Aid.

Although Miss Margaret Hogan, the blind girl in the sophomore class at Barnard, is registered in the catalogue as coming from Greenville, N. J., the credit of her education belongs to New York City. She received her instruction in the college preparatory work at the New York Institution for the Blind, Ninth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street. Miss Hogan was left an orphan, and as there was no similar home and school in New Jersey she pursued her studies in New York City for about fourteen years.

At the school her former teachers and fellow-students express surprise at her being able to keep up with the college work at Barnard, as she has always been regarded as a frail girl. Her appearance bears out this description. Of medium height, light brown hair, blue-gray eyes, she walks with confidence along the corridors of Brooks Hall. The first intimation of her blindness which an observer receives is the fact that on going to speak to a person she walks either a few feet beyond or does not quite come within speaking distance of her visitor. When talking she never looks directly at the person addressed, but always a little to the right or left. Whenever she smiles—and Miss Hogan is possessed of a sense of humor—she looks just like the other college girls, but ordinarily she bears the marks of the long hours of study necessary for a blind girl to compete with those blessed with sight.

"There really isn't much to say," Miss Hogan told THE TIMES reporter yesterday. "Everything is done that can be done to make it as easy as possible for me."

A reader is supplied by State funds for every blind student in college. She reads the parts of the textbooks used to Miss Hogan, who takes notes on her typewriter. The typewritten sheets are then sent to the printer for the blind, who has them embossed. This process necessarily takes more time and effort on the part of the blind student than the mere skimming which the ordinary college girl is likely to give to the textbook.

For the study of mathematics a different plan is adopted. In a wooden frame, with many little squares blocked off by intersecting rods, like a very fine latticework, are placed blocks of wood, with the symbols required in algebra done in raised type. There are only ten such figures needed for all algebra, so when these have been memorized the girl can shift them quickly in her slate frame and work out the problem.

Geometry is differently done, and is far more difficult. Here there is just the raised figure of each proposition to guide the blind student. The rest must be memorized entirely, word for word. In fact, geometry is one of the stumbling blocks in the way of the ambitious blind.

Although Miss Hogan doesn't talk much about herself, she is regarded as having far more than the average gift for things literary. While still at the Thirty-fourth Street school she made a record in the English work there, both in the study courses and in original work. She herself makes no claim to be a pianist, but she plays well.

The Institution for the Blind, at Thirty-fourth Street, will prepare for college any student who so wishes, having courses quite equal, if not superior, to those of the city high schools along this line. The teachers at the Thirty-fourth Street school say that they consider quite a number of their pupils sufficiently prepared to take up a college course, but no student since Miss Hogan's graduation has announced an intention of trying to enter college.

USED HAT BOX AS A BANK.

And When Messenger Exchanged It Hotel Guest's Purse Went, Too.

A woman, her valuables, and an elusive hat box caused no end of excitement yesterday in the Hotel Imperial. In the commotion Copeland Townsend, the manager, was summoned by Mrs. L. C. Thomas of Chicago, who demanded the arrest of a porter and a window washer, who, she said, had taken her jewels, which were worth $1,000, and $200 in cash.

Mrs. Thomas and her young daughter arrived at the hotel yesterday morning, and immediately started on a shopping tour. Mrs. Thomas bought a hat and ordered it sent to the hotel immediately. Mrs. Thomas returned to the Imperial for luncheon, and put her purse, containing her rings and money under the tissue paper of the hat box. But the milliner had delivered the wrong hat, and a boy was sent to Mrs. Thomas's room and bore away the bandbox containing the money and the jewels.

After luncheon Mrs. Thomas returned to her room and at once missed her valuables. She turned on the porter who was bringing in her trunks and the window washer and accused them of responsibility for the loss. By the time Mr. Townsend arrived Mrs. Thomas was almost hysterical. Then the milliner's messenger arrived with the lost purse, and Mrs. Thomas, relieved and happy, asked the pardon of the misjudged servants.

HIS JUMP ONLY A SLIDE.

Wife Saw Husband Go Through the Window and Thought Him Dead.

Mrs. George Patterson, who lives with her husband and two small children on the third floor of the tenement at 542 West Thirty-seventh Street, left her husband and children in the kitchen yesterday afternoon for a minute, and when she returned was just in time to see the figure of her husband disappearing out the window.

Mrs. Patterson screamed and with her children ran to the street shouting that her husband had killed himself by jumping from the window. Policeman Pyle ran into the yard. Mrs. Patterson followed him. There they saw Patterson limping into the house. He had slid down to the yard on a clothes' line and was unhurt, except for a sprained ankle.

Pyle arrested the man when Mrs. Patterson said that he had been drinking heavily for eight days, and in the Night Court later Magistrate Moss held him for a further hearing.

SUGAR TRUST WINS BIG SUIT.

Sherman Act Doesn't Cover $30,000,000 Penalty Action, Judge Holt Holds.

After a jury had been impanneled yesterday in the United States Circuit Court to hear the action brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company against the American Sugar Refining Company to recover penalties amounting to $30,000,000 for alleged violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, Judge Holt granted a motion to dismiss the complaint. In his opinion, the complainant had no remedy under the anti-trust law.

In granting the motion to dismiss, however, the court said that there should be legal redress for the minority stockholders of the Pennsylvania Company, because the facts set forth in the original complaint indicated that the American Sugar Refining Company, when it got control of the majority of the Pennsylvania Company's stock, destroyed that corporation to further interests which were greater in another direction.

HELD AS WIFE DESERTER.

D. C. Martin of Chicago Arrested at Cunard Line Pier.

Donald C. Martin of Chicago was arrested at the Cunard Line pier yesterday as he was about to sail for the Mediterranean on the Carpathia. A telegram from the Chicago police had informed local Headquarters that Mr. Martin, whose father is said to have been a secretary to the late Marshall Field, had been indicted in Chicago on the charge of wife abandonment.

Mr. Martin was taken to the Tombs Court, where he was held in $300 bail to await extradition. His lawyer said that the Martins had been separated for seven weeks, and Mr. Martin asserted that his arrest was the result of his wife's desire for vengeance.

Cash bail, said by his lawyer to have been furnished by a representative of the Field estate was furnished.

The Coamo's Officers Blameless.

The local Inspectors appointed by the Steamboat Inspection Service to investigate the grounding of the Coamo of the Porto Rico Line at Jones's Inlet, L. I., on March 2, have exonerated the officers of the vessel.

MOLLIE FANCHER GETS $200 LEGACY

Brooklyn's Cheerful Invalid Glad Her Friend Remembered Her.

BEDRIDDEN FOR 43 YEARS

Since She Fell from a Car in 1865 She Has Never Left Her Room.

Mollie Fancher, Brooklyn's famous invalid, who for forty-three years has been a puzzle to the medical world, was made happy yesterday afternoon by the news that she is to receive a small legacy by the will of a friend which was filed for probate yesterday in the Kings County Surrogate's office. "Made happy" is not exactly the proper way to express it, as Miss Fancher, despite her physical helplessness, has always been lighthearted and optimistic.

"Like most other folks," said she with a laugh yesterday, "I have my ups and downs, but I am always happy—happy as a big sunflower. You know, sunflowers, especially big ones, are supposed to be very happy, although I can't explain just why."

The will in which Miss Fancher is named as a beneficiary is that of Mrs. Parmelia T. McCoun, who had known the invalid for many years. She bequeathed $200 to her, and Miss Fancher seemed greatly pleased that her friend had remembered her.

"I did not expect it," said she. "It was very kind of her to remember poor Mollie Fancher."

In answer to inquiries about herself, the invalid, whose case has attracted so much attention, answered that she was feeling "comfortable." For more than twoscore years Miss Fancher has lain in bed in her room on the second floor of a house at the corner of Gates Avenue and Downing Street. She owns the building and leases the ground floor as a store.

Her case is regarded as one of the most remarkable on record. She is the daughter of James E. Fancher, who was a manufacturer in Brooklyn. In her youth she was popular in Brooklyn society, and was about to become a bride when the accident happened which made her a hopeless cripple.

In the Summer of 1865 she was alighting from a Fulton Street horsecar, when she tripped and fell. Her spine suffered a peculiar injury, which resulted in most of her body becoming paralyzed.

Many years ago a special pension of $400 a year was provided for Miss Fancher by the Brooklyn City Railroad, now a part of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System. As the years passed, Miss Fancher gradually recovered the use of her hands and arms, but has never been able to leave her bed. She spends much of her time embroidering.

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Dry Goods

The list of items printed below is simply a summary of the important sale features at this store to-day. A visit *here to-day* will be found interesting and profitable—whether or not you have Easter shopping to do:

Reception and Lounging Room; 4th floor; rest and convenience for shoppers; tea served without cost throughout the day.

Mannish Tailored Suits; at 25.00, 30.00 and 35.00.

Boys' Easter Suits; a special offer at 6.95.

Women's Chamois Gloves; two unusual values.

Muslin Underwear, Petticoats and Kimonos.

Easter Millinery; see our hats at 10.00.

Brass and Copper Pieces; for the summer home.

Rugs; three special offers.

Fine Mesh Hand Bags; at 10.00; regularly 15.00 to 25.00.

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Very Special Values in all of the following lines:

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A special importation of high grade hand loom goods in the fullest assortment of sizes, patterns and designs at 33 1-3 per cent. discount.

Patent Satin Bedspread
Similar in style to Marseilles. Very attractive and serviceable goods.
Single Bed Size....$3.00, 3.25 to 6.00
Double Bed Size....$3.75, 5.00 to 7.25

Dimity & Aerial Bed Spreads
Light in weight for summer use:
Single Bed Size at.....$2.00
Double Bed at.....$2.50
Extra Double Bed at.....$3.00

Pure Linen Towels (Dozen)
Hemmed Huck, $2.00 to 3.50.
Hemstitched Huck, $2.50 to 9.00.

Pure Linen Pillow Cases (Pair)
22½x36 inches at..$1.25, 1.50 & 2.00
27x36 inches.....$2.00, 2.25 & 2.75

Pure Linen Hemstitched Sheets (Per Pair)
Single Bed Size at.....$5.00 to 6.75
Double Bed Size at.....$6.50 to 10.50

Summer Blankets (Pair)
Single Bed Size...$4.00, 4.50 to 9.00
Double Bed Size..$4.75, 6.00 to 10.50

Comfortables
A very Special Lot of Wool filled, Silk covered Comfortables at $6.75, 12.00 and 13.50, one-third less than regular prices.

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Men's Tan Shoes

COLLEGE men home for Easter will be interested in our stock of Tan Russia Walking Pumps, Oxfords, Button, Lace and Blucher models.

Our "College" and "Frat" lasts, designed for nobby dressers, are very popular.

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SIXTH AVENUE AND NINETEENTH STREET

ROOSEVELT DEMANDS ACTION ON ANARCHY

His Message to Congress Says All Other Questions Sink Into Insignificance.

MAIL STATUTE IS NEEDED

Bonaparte Rules No Federal Law Exists Making Publication of La Questione Sociale Offense Against U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to Congress, President Roosevelt to-day called the attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy. With the message he transmitted a report reviewing the legal phases of the question by Attorney General Bonaparte.

The message of the President is as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I herewith submit a letter from the Department of Justice which explains itself. Under this opinion I hold that existing statutes give the President the power to prohibit the Postmaster General from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson, and treason; and I shall act upon such construction.

"Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by Congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The Anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an Anarchist, and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic crimes.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The White House, April 9, 1908."

Besides his direction to the Postmaster General to exclude from the mails such publications as "La Questione Sociale," President Roosevelt in his letter to Attorney General Bonaparte, asking for an opinion on the legal phases of the subject, says he has had the particular case called to the attention of the Governor of New Jersey by Secretary Root, that the Governor may proceed under the State laws.

The opinion of the Attorney General, which the President transmits to Congress, embraces a discussion of the whole subject from many legal angles. His first conclusion is that the article in question, which advocates the use of arms and dynamite in annihilating police and soldiers that anarchy may prevail, constitutes a "seditious libel," and "is undoubtedly a crime at common law."

He declares that there is no Federal statute which makes such publications an offense against the United States, and that the Federal courts consequently have no jurisdiction in the matter. That there is full power in the possession of Congress to make such publications criminal, the Attorney General asserts, and quotes Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court and Justice Field as authority.

The greater portion of his opinion is devoted to the question of whether, in the absence of any legislation by Congress, the Postmaster General has the right to exclude such publications. On this point his conclusion is:

"The Postmaster General will be justified in excluding from the mails any issue of any periodical, otherwise entitled to the privilege of second-class mail matter, which shall contain any article constituting seditious libel, and counseling such crimes as murder, arson, riot, and treason."

The Attorney General makes a clear distinction with reference to the authority of postal officials over sealed and unsealed mail matter. In conveying letters and newspapers to persons to whom they are directed, he says the United States "undertakes the business of a messenger."

He adds: "In so far as it conveys sealed documents, its agents not only are not bound to know, but are expressly forbidden to ascertain, what the purport of such messages may be; therefore, neither the Government nor its officers can be held either legally or morally responsible for the nature of the letters to which they thus, in intentional ignorance, afford transportation.

"But in the case of printed matter, intended for general circulation and which, by virtue of the statutes above mentioned, and in consideration of the reduced rate at which it is transported, the officers of the Post Office Department have the legal right to thoroughly inspect, it seems obvious that neither these officers nor the Government which employs them can escape responsibility for the consequences if they knowingly transport matter which becomes, and which they must know might be reasonably expected to become, a cause of crime."

ANARCHISTS LEAVE PATERSON.

Mayor Asks Police for Complete List for the Federal Government.

PATERSON, N. J., April 9.—Mayor McBride has asked Chief of Police Bimson for a list of the names and addresses of all persons known to be members of the Anarchist group in this city. It is believed that the Mayor intends to turn over this list to the Federal Government, which is said to be obtaining all the information possible about the Anarchists throughout the country.

According to the police, there are not more than about twenty-five Anarchists now in Paterson. The recent action of the police in preventing the holding of a meeting of the "Reds" and the announced intention of the authorities to stop the holding of such meetings in future have had the effect of sending many of the Anarchists away from the city, while those that remain are keeping very quiet.

AFTER THE PAPER TRUST.

Cannon Says if Justice Department Doesn't Find Out the House Will.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—At the dinner to Senator Knox this evening, Speaker Cannon declared with emphasis that he proposed to find out whether the tariff on wood pulp had anything to do with the price of print paper or not.

The House had asked the Departments of Justice and Commerce and Labor to find out whether there was a Paper Trust or not, he said, and if they did not, a special committee of the House would be appointed to make an investigation which would disclose the full facts.

The Speaker said that a pile driver could not get the 18,000 newspaper proprietors to tell the truth about the matter. He pointed out that 900,000 tons of pulp were produced in the United States, against 9,000 tons imported, and referring to the duty of 15 per cent., inquired how far its removal would help the newspapers.

The House resolution introduced by Speaker Cannon requesting information as to what steps have been taken to prosecute the "Paper Trust" reached Attorney General Bonaparte to-day, and were by him referred to Mr. Purdy, assistant to the Attorney General, who has been charged with the preparation of the reply to the House.

It is understood that this reply will show that the Department of Justice already has taken the initial steps to bring the "Paper Trust" officials to trial on criminal charges, and probably for that reason it will not be possible to supply Congress with much detailed information which might jeopardize the success of the prosecution.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Members of the National Agricultural Press League, representing the leading farm papers of the United States, at the annual meeting of the organization in Chicago to-day voted to support Herman Ridder of New York in his efforts to have the tariff removed from wood pulp.

They authorized W. J. Thompson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, to go to New York and offer the assistance of the league.

TO STOP WATER POLLUTION.

Edward Hatch, Jr., of New York Asks Roosevelt to Help.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—"Water poisoning," as he terms the almost universal practice of dumping raw sewage into the streams of the country, will be made a National issue if President Roosevelt acts upon the suggestion of Edward Hatch, Jr., of New York, made in a letter which was to-day delivered to the Executive.

Mr. Hatch is Chairman of the New York Merchants' Association Pollution Committee, which is conducting a vigorous campaign against the defilement of State waters, and of the Hudson River and New York Bay in particular, by existing and proposed systems of drainage—two of which latter, the Bronx Valley and the Passaic Valley trunk sewers, the one in New York, the other in New Jersey, would eventually discharge 600,000,000 gallons of sewage into New York harbor every twenty-four hours.

Arguing for Government aid in bringing about the reforms which he advocates, the writer of the letter says:

"Human life is already safeguarded by Federal authority in such regulations as those governing quarantine, the inspection of steamboats and steamships, and the installation of safety appliances for railroads, but, while the Government extends this measure of protection to life and health, it is doing nothing to save the 35,000 lives which are annually sacrificed to typhoid fever—a preventable disease, as physicians agree—because of the habit of American people of drinking diluted sewage.

"A few words of encouragement and suggestion from you would serve to dispel this apathy."

FINED $3,000 FOR REBATING.

Great Northern Pleads Guilty and Escapes with Small Penalty.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 9.—In the Federal court to-day W. R. Begg, general counsel for the Great Northern Railway, entered a plea of guilty in the rebate case against his company, and Judge Page Morris imposed a fine of $3,000.

On motion of United States District Attorney Haupt, the charges in this case against B. Campbell, Fourth Vice President; W. W. Broughton, Freight Traffic Manager, and C. I. Sweeney, Assistant General Freight Manager, were nolled.

C. E. HENDERSON RESIGNS.

Second Vice President of the Reading Surprises Railroad Men.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Announcement was made to-day that Charles E. Henderson, Second Vice President of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, has sent his resignation to President Baer, to take effect at Mr. Baer's convenience or not later than May 1. The cause for the resignation, which came as a surprise, was not given out. Mr. Henderson, however, is well advanced in years.

President Baer has appointed B. H. Ball Freight Traffic Manager. It is understood he will assume some of the work attached to the office of Second Vice President.

"Open Shop" on the Lakes.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 9.—The "open-shop" policy will be adhered to by vessel owners in the operation of boats upon the Great Lakes this season. This policy was unanimously agreed to at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association here to-day. It will affect upward of 40,000 men. The vessel men also recommended the paying of the highest wages.

CITY BREVITIES.

George Augustus Lung, a surgeon in the navy, stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, obtained a license yesterday to marry Miss Helen Van Cortlandt de Peyster of 11 East Eighty-sixth Street, a daughter of Frederic J. de Peyster.

Gustave Straubenmuller, Associate Superintendent of Schools, whom the Board of Education sent to Milwaukee to study the manual training schools of that city, has returned, and is expected to report to the board at its next meeting, two weeks hence.

Controller Metz has filled two more of the ten exempt auditorships in the Finance Department. Daniel M. Kelly, former cashier in the Brooklyn office of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, gets one of the places at $3,000 a year. Another was given to Charles T. Raines, a brother of the Senator.

The East Side Merchants' Association, led by its President, Jacob P. Adler, and Sigmund Schwartz, Secretary of the Pushcart Peddlers' Association, moved on Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon and formally presented commendatory resolutions to Second Deputy Commissioner Bugher and the Traffic Squad.

The strike of the sheet metal workers at the Hudson Terminal Buildings over a dispute about part of the work of reproducing in metal allegorical designs modeled by Karl Bitter, the sculptor, for the main entrance, was too late of be effective. The work was nearly finished and was completed in a short time by sheet metal workers who did not strike. All the strikers were at work yesterday.

Fanchon the Lobster

A most sublime lobster, was Fanchon. Not a human lobster, mark you, but a real, crustacean lobster. He was beautiful, and he would gesticulate wildly when pinched. Right lustily he played his part, and, when he grew pink with ruin, did he not drag down to destruction with him his ravisher?

It is a story by George Randolph Chester, in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. You can whiff the atmosphere of the little French cafe, you can hear the sputtering of Pierre, the chef; and afterward, whenever you see a clever lobster, you will say to yourself, "Fanchon."

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LIABILITY BILL PASSES SENATE

Dolliver Says It Was Purposely Drawn to Fail Before Supreme Court.

FORAKER WITH ROOSEVELT

President's Famous Letter to Harriman Read in the Senate and Made Part of the Record.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator Foraker, as the champion of President Roosevelt, and the latter's "My Dear Harriman" letter forced into the official record of the proceedings of Congress, were two surprises to-day during the consideration of the Employers' Liability bill. The bill, although severely criticised, was passed as it came from the House.

Senator Bacon based one of his objections to the measure on the ground that the railroads were all-powerful in politics and that they might control certain of the courts, or, at least, exert influence over them. The Senator cited the case of a railroad magnate who had been appealed to by a "certain high official in the Government" to aid, through a money contribution, the election of the Republican State ticket in New York in 1904. He would mention no names, he said, because the matter was of sufficient notoriety to be patent to all.

"Does the Senator from Georgia not think," asked Foraker, "that it is due every one that he give the name of this 'high official'? There are many 'high officials' in the Government."

"No, I do not think so," retorted Bacon. "I stand by my proposition that the matter is of such notoriety that every one knows who the 'high official' is."

"Well, does not the Senator know," pursued Mr. Foraker, "that the 'high official' to whom he refers has denied the accusation? In fact, he branded the author of the report with a 'short and ugly word.'"

"I have heard of that denial," said Bacon in reply. "I wish to say in passing, however, that this 'high official' is the creator of one of the largest and most respectable clubs in the United States—one to which members have made no application, but who have been elected against their will."

Senator Gore said he desired to add some literature to the subject under discussion, and sent to the desk an innocent-appearing document, carefully folded.

The Senate was astonished to discover that the clerk was reading the famous letter written by the President to E. H. Harriman, in which the Chief Executive addressed him as "My Dear Harriman," and suggested that a secret visit to the White House by the railroad magnate might be best, if, indeed, the visit had better not be postponed.

There were no protests against the reading of the letter, which thus finds its way into The Congressional Record. When it was finished, however, Gallinger administered a sharp rebuke to Bacon, denouncing the reading as "highly improper."

Senator Gore got quickly to his feet. "If there is to be any criticism," he said, "I insist it should be directed to me. The President should write no letters on public matters that he would not have read before the Senate or before the country."

Three Senators expressed their belief that the Liability bill, as drawn, will not stand the test of the Supreme Court. Among these was Senator Dolliver, who intimated that the measure had been drawn for this very purpose.

Foraker insisted that the law could not be held constitutional. He declared the measure opened up a wide field for Federal paternalism, dangerous in itself, and directly opposed to the Constitution of the United States.

Senator Dolliver sought to have the Sterling bill, reported from the House, laid on the table, and the measure drawn by the Senate Committee, of which he is Chairman, substituted. This was lost.

In brief, the measure provides for the payment of damages to railroad employes injured and recompense for the relatives of those killed in the performance of their duties. Contributory negligence by those maimed or killed does not bar a recovery, under the provisions of the law, nor does any assumption of the risks of their employment militate against plaintiffs.

JILTED GIRL TRIES TO DIE.

Drinks Poison When Suitor Writes That His Courtship Is Ended.

MILLVILLE, N. J., April 9.—Pearl Greaves, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, the daughter of George Greaves, formerly of this place, attempted to commit suicide last night by swallowing an ounce of muratic acid. The physicians said that she could not survive.

Harvey Slater of North Millville was a suitor of the girl, but owing to her youth her friends objected to the young fellow's too frequent calls, and yesterday told him that he must not visit her again for at least a week.

Thinking that this had been done at the request of Miss Greaves, Slater sent her a note, saying: "You may now consider that all is over between us."

The girl thereupon left the house with a friend, Ida Ford. They had walked but a short distance when Miss Greaves stopped and drank the contents of a bottle, and said: "Good-bye, Ida. I won't stand it."

She fell, and Miss Ford summoned Dr. A. H. Slade, who hurried the girl in an automobile to the Emergency Hospital. Her mouth and throat are so badly burned that she can hardly live, and if she should she will lose her voice.

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

The Coney Island & Brooklyn Railroad Company has asked the Public Service Commission for permission to issue $462,000 in new bonds. Part of this money—$278,000—is to be used in removing the tracks on Coney Island Avenue from the side to the middle of the street.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon took fright and ran away on the Williamsburg Bridge yesterday. The animal dashed against the runaway gate and was killed. Louis Cannavielo of 226 First Avenue, Manhattan, the driver, escaped injury.

The will of Dr. Truman J. Backus, who was President of the Packer Collegiate Institute, was filed for probate yesterday. It disposes of an estate worth nearly $100,000, which is divided among his children and grandchildren.

Republican State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff denied yesterday a report that he was planning to leave Brooklyn, and make his home in Manhattan. He intends to sell his house at Eighth Avenue and President Street, but will continue to have a residence in the borough.

Mrs. Olga Langrebe was found dead by her husband last evening in their apartment at 404 St. Marks Place. She had been suffocated by escaping illuminating gas. The husband said he believed his wife had turned the gas on accidentally.

Work on an addition to the Naval Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Sands Street will soon begin. The main building of the branch was erected by Miss Helen M. Gould, and Mrs. Russell Sage recently gave $350,000 for the extension.

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BANK BILL IS OPPOSED.

Bankers Think Superintendent Would Have Too Much Power.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—Opponents of the reforms recommended by Clark Williams, Superintendent of Banks, and the Governor's special commission, will make their hardest fight against the bill which makes important changes in relation to proceedings attending the liquidation of insolvent banks.

The principal feature of the measure gives the Superintendent of Banks power to take charge of such banks, removing the necessity of applying to the court for the appointment of receivers. This feature is not objected to. The bill, however, gives the Superintendent power to order banks to show cause why they should not discontinue methods which he regards as unsafe. If they fail to give a satisfactory explanation the Superintendent may publish that fact in papers he may select. This feature is objectionable to many bankers, who say they would be at the mercy of an unscrupulous Superintendent.

LEAKING SCHOONER STRANDED

The Hudson Strikes Off Southampton, L. I.—One of Wrecking Crew Hurt.

Special to The New York Times.

EASTPORT, L. I., April 9.—With 7 feet of water in her hold, and still leaking badly, the five-masted schooner, George A. Hudson, stranded near Southampton early this morning, and will probably prove a total loss. The Merritt-Chapman tugs, which arrived at noon, have been unable to move the big vessel. The Captain and crew of eighteen men are still on board, and can be landed at any minute by the breeches buoy.

In an attempt to row a yawl from a Merritt-Chapman tug to the Hudson it was capsized by a heavy wave on the inner bar and the crew of six wreckers were washed overboard. Five of them succeeded in reaching the shore without aid, but the sixth was hurt in falling from the yawl and was in danger of drowning when the life saving crew rescued him. After being carried to the Shinnecock Life Station and receiving attention, he was found not to have been seriously hurt, and will recover.

DOCTOR ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Alleged to Have Shot Man Whose Child's Singing Angered Him.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Dr. Ingelbert Voerster, Jr., a well-known physician, member of several fashionable clubs, and formerly head of the City Dispensary, was arrested last night for the murder of Reese Bell, a paperhanger, on Sunday night.

Bell was walking home from a reception with his wife and little daughters. A man with two women companions was walking on the opposite side of the street singing, "No, oh, no, emphatically no."

The little girls joined in, when without warning the man accompanied by the singing women drew a revolver and shot Bell dead.

He and the women escaped.

Voerster was released this afternoon on a $10,000 bond. He declined to make any statement.

UNIONS PLAN BIG PROTEST.

To Demand Legislation Eliminating Them from Anti-Trust Law Provisions.

A meeting of representatives of the unions in the Central Federated Union was held yesterday at Beethoven Hall, in Fifth Street near the Bowery, to make final preparations for the meeting a week from next Sunday to pass resolutions demanding that Congress enact legislation eliminating the labor unions from the provisions in the Sherman anti-trust law affecting combinations in restraint of trade.

The principal speakers will be President Samuel Gompers and Vice President James Duncan of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, ex-President of the United Mine Workers. Meetings of the same kind will be held on the same day by the A. F. of L. unions throughout the country.

WARNS ALIMONY DODGERS.

"Pay Up or Go to Jail," Says Supreme Court Justice Crane.

Alimony dodgers in Brooklyn suffered a severe shock yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Crane issued an ultimatum to the effect that they would have to go to work and support their families or be committed to jail.

It was feared that the new home for the Alimony Club which Sheriff Hobley is fitting up in fine style in Schermerhorn Street would have to be greatly enlarged as a result of the court's stand. Brooklyn is said to be full of erring husbands who would enthusiastically elect to become guests of the Sheriff rather than be forced to go to work.

Justice Crane took his stand after hearing the complaint of a wife that her husband had not paid alimony due her.

Church Bequest in Mrs. Purdy's Will.

By the will of Mrs. Rachel Purdy, who died on March 23 last, and which was filed with the Surrogate for probate yesterday, Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, at West Farms, receives $1,000, while its rector, the Rev. Alfred J. Derbyshire, receives a bequest of $500. The value of Mrs. Purdy's estate is given at $489,000 realty and $172,000 personal property. Charles Purdy, a nephew, is residuary legatee, and will receive $639,000. The remainder is left to a number of other relatives.

Mortimer Norden's Wife Gets Divorce.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Platzek found yesterday in favor of Mrs. Madge Norden, who sued her husband, Mortimer Norden, for divorce, charging him with misconduct with an unidentified woman at the Hotel Navarre. Although Norden, who is a Vice President of the Theatre Carriage Call Company, entered a defense, neither he nor his counsel were present at the hearing. The Nordens were married in Yonkers on Jan. 25, 1901. They have no children.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS THOROUGHLY GAGGED

New Rules Devised to Stop Filibuster Work with Great Smoothness.

FLOOD OF ORATORY STOPPED

Republican Leader Mildly Rebuked by Speaker for Being Out of Order—A Dig at Tobacco Trust.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The special rules forced on the House by the Republican majority in the course of the last week for the purpose of cutting off the Democratic filibuster got into smooth working order for the first time to-day. The net of new rules is now so close around the minority that instead of being able to follow the spectacular tactics of John Sharp Williams all they can do is to call for the yeas and nays once on every affirmative motion. There were six roll calls to-day.

Three of the votes were in reference to Senate amendments to bills already passed by the House. In this way the Army Appropriation bill with Senate amendments and the Fortifications Appropriation bill were referred to a committee on conference, and the bill to improve the Revenue Cutter service was passed under a suspension of the rules.

Only on the adoption of the conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill did the rules fail to work. As a conference report a two-thirds majority was necessary to its adoption under suspension of the rules, and the necessary two-thirds was not forthcoming. The report then was ordered printed for further consideration.

How much the interest in the proceedings of the House has waned under the dreary filibuster was shown by the fact that three times in the course of the afternoon it was found that a quorum was not present and a call of the House had to be ordered.

Mr. Williams was practically unable to get in a word on any proposition save as a "parliamentary inquiry," and these inquiries, he was careful to explain afterward, were not for obtaining information, but simply to call the attention of the House to the severity of the rules the Republicans had been forced to adopt in order to avoid certain acts of legislation desired by the people.

A few minutes before the House took a recess to-day, Speaker Cannon and Majority Leader Payne engaged in a sharp exchange of words. The incident occurred in connection with the consideration of the bill to promote the safe transportation of explosives.

In the course of the debate on that measure Mr. Williams severely criticised the action of the Speaker in declaring a quorum present when, in fact, he said, a quorum was not present. He was declared out of order on an objection by Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Payne rose, and it soon became evident he was making remarks foreign to the bill. Mr. Sherley of Kentucky promptly called him to order, and the Speaker sustained Mr. Sherley, saying: "The Chair sustains the point of order, and trusts that the gentleman from New York will set a good example to the House."

Proceeding with some embarrassment Mr. Payne said that, having ruled that he was not in order, it was not necessary for the Speaker to make any further suggestion to him. He then began a speech in favor of the bill, but Speaker Cannon brought his gavel down with emphasis, and declared the House in recess under the special rule.

While the Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation bill were being read, Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, overlooking the rule, demanded to know if there was to be any debate.

"No debate," sharply replied Speaker Cannon, bringing his gavel down with several resouding whacks.

"I'll bet the Tobacco Trust is in there all right," Mr. Gaines remarked, heatedly.

SPEEDING MOGUL BLOWS UP.

Trainmen Hurt, Locomotive and Cars Wrecked, and Tracks Torn Up.

Special to The New York Times.

DERBY, Conn., April 9.—When making a trip from Bridgeport to Waterbury early to-day over the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Freight Engine 468, of the mogul type, blew up at Wheeler's Farms, three miles below Derby. The engine was drawing a train of thirty-five loaded cars, and the three forward cars were destroyed.

Some of the trainment jumped, and one of them, James Templeton, a brakeman of New Haven, suffered a fractured skull. Harry W. Kowe, the fireman, of Winsted, although badly scalded about the back and suffering extreme pain, walked from the scene of the accident to Naugatuck Junction, from which place he was taken to the hospital at Bridgeport. Frank Gilbert, engineer, of Waterbury, was scalded about the hands.

The locomotive was completely wrecked, and the debris strewn about over the tracks, while the roadbed was also torn up for some distance. The accident is said to have been caused either by a flaw in the engine or low water in the boiler.

The wreck is said to be the worst in years on this division, shipments of freight for Ansonia and points in the Nautatuck Valley are damaged, and the loss will be heavy.

Hit by Special Policeman; Gets $250.

In defending a damage suit yesterday brought by Patrick Griffin against the Interborough Railroad Company for an assault committed on him by a special policeman in the employ of the company, counsel for the latter contended that, inasmuch as the policeman was licensed by Police Commissioner Bingham, the city was liable for his acts. The jury sitting before Supreme Court Justice Dugro promptly decided otherwise and gave Griffin $250 damages.

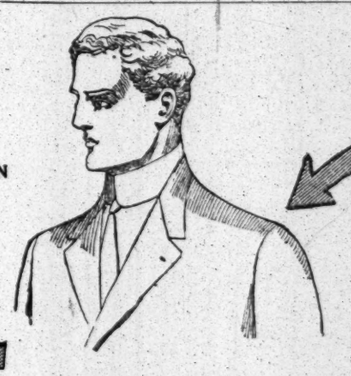
PROHIBITION LAWS UPHELD.

Liquor Forces Lose Their Fight Before the Alabama Supreme Court.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 9.—The Alabama Supreme Court to-day held both the general prohibition and the 9 o'clock closing laws to be constitutional and effective. Attack had been made on both by the liquor forces of the State.

The two laws were argued together, and decision is taken by both sides to settle the questions. Mobile interests have fought the two provisions from the first, holding that both will mean ruin to a coast city such as it is.

In upholding the general prohibition act the court also gives validity to the local option law that was involved in the cases brought.



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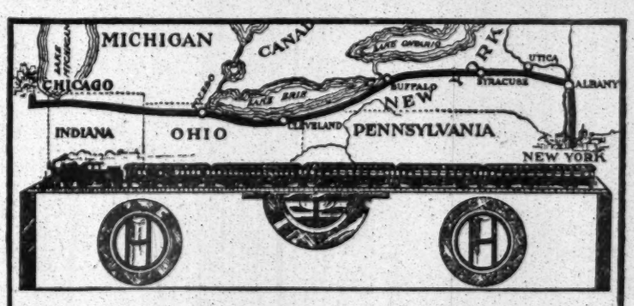

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MORE RUMORS OF DYNAMITE

But It Was Merely a Derrick Beam That Broke—Dubious Outlook for Summer Travel Beyond the Highlands.

Special to The New York Times.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., April 9.—All traffic across the Raritan River railroad bridge ceased for nearly seven hours this morning when at 2:20 o'clock, at the height of a terrific northwest gale, the makeshift drawn span suddenly collapsed.

The drawbridge began to sink last year. Early in September the swing pier fell so far away from the draw span, one of the longest in the country, that the bridge could no longer be opened. To provide for navigation the railroad cut out a section thirty-two feet wide where the bridge skirted the channel, and built a sluiceway through which vessels of that beam or less could pass. A span carrying a single pair of rails was laid across this to carry the trains. A heavy wooden derrick was installed, and when the boats came the span was hoisted bodily into the air and swung out of the way.

A vessel had just passed this morning, and the span was being lowered into place, when the derrick boom snapped short, allowing it to fall into the passage, where it wedged between the piers, one end of it being submerged.

Train 301, the Coast Mail of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which leaves Jersey City at 4:18 o'clock, was the first train to be caught. She is one of the heaviest on the road, carrying mails, newspapers, and perishable express matter to Lakewood, Asbury Park, and many other important towns. Usually she starts out with not more than two or three passengers, but this morning by a strange coincidence every car was well filled. She crept gingerly out on the bridge to stop at the brink of the chasm. A freight waiting for her to go through came out behind her and blocked her return. One by one the passengers awakened as the sun rose.

A party of litigants who had lost the best of their night's sleep to get to Freehold, the county seat, for an early case, started to go back over the ties to hire an automobile. The rushing water beneath the open ties and the fierce wind induced them quickly to abandon the attempt. A party of locomotive runners coming down from a meeting to bring up early trains wondered whether there were enough engineers on the other side of the gap to run the road. A fat commuter from Asbury Park with six seats pre-empted for himself and baggage, was sleeping peacefully on an air pillow when a hot sunbeam fell directly upon his silk skull cap. He jumped up and scolded his nearest neighbor, who happened to be a freight conductor off duty.

"Why, boss," said the railroader, "I've been keeping the car quiet jest so's you could sleep."

"Ain't that just like 'em," the railroader confided later to another traveler. "He rides for 21 cents, while those that pay $1.10 are takin' it like lambs at play. Commuters is the meanest freight we haul. What they pay don't grease the engine, and they want to own the whole train and right of way thrown in."

The Jersey City wrecking train arrived, but, although it could have lifted an 80-ton locomotive, the fallen span wouldn't budge. Trains began to pile up on the south shore, their whistles heard faintly through the storm. There were Jersey Central and Pennsylvania Railroad flyers and locals, trains from Lakewood and the shore, all crowded with anxious business men, all without their morning mail and newspapers.

Another wrecking car was brought from down the line and with the first aiding at last put the span in the place. The million dollar drawbridge, paralleling the old bridge, was almost completed a fortnight ago when somebody dynamited it. Yesterday's delay started baseless reports about more dynamiting.

Repairs on the new bridge are being rushed with the utmost speed for the heavy Summer travel. Should the old bridge fail, steamboats from Sandy Hook would be the only means that coast and Eastern Jersey folk would have of reaching New York save by an impracticable detour.

POMMELS MAN WHO HIT HER.

Young Music Teacher Then Has Italian Held for Trial.

Miss Bertha Lee, a young music teacher of 316 Division Street, West Hoboken, N. J., was passing through Houston Street, near Second Avenue, on her way to her home after visiting friends in Manhattan yesterday afternoon, when a young Italian slapped her insultingly. The young woman seized him by the throat and pommelled his face with her fists, meantime shouting for help.

A crowd of several hundred men and women gathered and threatened to use the Italian roughly when Detective Lorber came up and arrested him. In the Night Court he said he was Genova Maiznar of 219 Mulberry Street. The detective charged him with disorderly conduct, but a lawyer, a friend of Miss Lee, insisted upon a charge of assault, and after hearing the young woman's story Magistrate Moss held Maiznar in $500 bail for trial in the Yorkville Court to-day.

Williamsburg Trust Co. Liquidation.

The Williamsburg Trust Company will apply to-day to Supreme Court Justice Crane in Brooklyn for an order discharging its receivers and reopening its case that the company may be heard on the merits of the matter. An offer to liquidate the company is said to have been made by the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company. This company offers to liquidate the trust company for $25,000. The offer will be laid before Justice Crane to-day.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

	Loss.
A. M.	
4:40—2 Minnetta St.; Herman F. Wilkurs.	$50
10:10—25 West 131st St.; Gatle McCann.	$100
10:15—210 Eldridge St.; M. Leicht.	$50
10:20—Vestry and West Sts.; Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.	$100
11:00—150 East 114th St.; Mr. Cox.	$50
P. M.	
5:50—147 Hudson St.; Patrick Costigan.	$100
6:55—451 West 28th St.; unknown.	Trifling
7:20—67 to 73 Vestry St.; Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.	$100
7:25—202 Stanton St.; P. Stringer.	$15
8:25—197 Wooster St.; Peter Musch.	$25
8:45—614 West 11th St.; A. Cohen.	Trifling
9:25—61 West 133d St.; H. Mundt.	$100
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MRS. EVANS WITH ADMIRAL.

Finds Husband Mere Shadow of What He Was Four Months Ago.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., April 9.—Mrs. Robley D. Evans and her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Marsh, arrived here this afternoon. They came from Los Angeles under the escort of the Admiral's son, Lieut. Frank T. Evans. The Lieutenant went over from here to Los Angeles to meet his mother and sister, and it is understood he did this chiefly for the purpose of preparing Mrs. Evans for the great change she was to see in her husband. It was felt that she would be greatly shocked at the Admiral's appearance.

He is a mere shadow of his former self. His face is pale and drawn, and furrowed with many deep lines; his body is thin and emaciated, and his knees and ankles are so enlarged and deformed as to be very noticeable through his clothing. All in all there is little resemblance in his physical appearance to that of the man who stood on the bridge of the Connecticut leading his great fleet out of Hampton Roads less than four months ago. He weighed then 175 pounds; now he weighs barely 120.

While the rheumatism has almost disappeared and the Admiral's general condition has improved greatly, Dr. McDonnold and Lieut. Phillips admitted to-day that other complications will make permanent improvement slow. They declined, however, to state the nature of the complications.

SHORTAGE IN LINE OFFICERS.

But Eight at Narragansett Bay Station to Instruct 2,000 Sailors.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, April 9.—The shortage of line officers of the navy is showing itself conspicuously at the Naval Training Station in Narragansett Bay. At the present time there are but eight line officers attached to the station, where there are nearly 2,000 young sailors under instruction. In consequence these officers are practically on duty night and day, and with but little opportunity for relaxation.

Seldom are the naval officers from the station seen about Newport or attending public or social functions because they cannot find time to leave the station.

Niles to Command Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Capt. Kossuth Niles, General Inspector of Ordnance, with headquarters at New York, has been detailed to command the battleship Louisiana on the trans-Pacific cruise of the battleship fleet. This command will be relinquished by Capt. Richard Wainwright, who is to become a Rear Admiral, with one of the divisions of the fleet under his jurisdiction.

COL. DE LACEY A SUICIDE.

Prominent Lawyer of Poughkeepsie Had Reasoned Out His Problem.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 9.—Col. William L. De Lacey, a prominent lawyer of this city, committed suicide to-day by inhaling illuminating gas at his boarding house on Catherine Street. He was a member of the G. A. R. and served in the civil war. A statement written by him was found.

"What I am about to do," it said, "I do with a full realization that it is my end. I don't quite like the way of doing it. I would rather go by some other hand.

"For the past two years I have moralized, contemplated, and fully determined upon this course. I had thought nature ere this would have become exhausted, but I seem to have too much of the elements of nature; I am like the old gambler who simply got tired of the game and quit. Life is but a game, and I am tired of it and quit, so please spread the mantle of charity over me.

"I do this in a perfectly sane and sober moment, without knowledge or thought of where I am going. I had no thought of this world before I came into it, and I have no idea of the next. Theories count naught with me. I neither believe in transmigration, transubstantiation, nor transfiguration. I am not an orthodox. I believe in a creation and a creator. But who He is, what He is, or where He is, I know not, and I don't believe that anybody else does. He is too great for my humble mind to grasp.

"In the past few weeks I have developed a homicidal mania, but rather than commit homicide I prefer suicide."

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN SAFE.

Standard Oil Interests Buy Into It—Will Be No Receivership.

Special to The New York Times.

NORFOLK, Va., April 9.—Standard Oil and Rockefeller interests have become identified in a large financial way with the Norfolk & Southern Railway, owning over 200 miles of valuable railroad property through the extensive lumber districts of Eastern North Carolina. The original plans for further developments of the road, including the building of the longest railroad bridge in the world over Albemarle Sound, will now be carried out.

The large interest money due on the bonded indebtedness of the Norfolk & Southern in May is now in hand, and will be promptly paid. There will be no receivership for the property.

DR. KOCH SIGHTSEEING.

Looks Over the Health Board's Work and Finds It Good.

Dr. Robert Koch the bacteriologist, made a tour yesterday morning of the building of the City Health Department, which included a visit both to the Board of Health Building at Sixth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, and the experimental station at East River and Sixteenth Street. Health Commissioner Darlington escorted the visitor through his departments, and at the Sixteenth Street laboratory Dr. William H. Park conducted the party.

At all times Dr. Koch showed the deepest interest in the city's fight against tuberculosis, and it was his opinion that the city department is fighting the plague successfully. Dr. Koch did not comment at great length, and his questions were interspersed with adjectives in German expressive of high approval.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Koch and Mrs. Koch drove in Central Park and Riverside Drive. Last night they dined with friends. Dr. Koch has determined to go to Chicago on Sunday, and thence to San Francisco. He has declined an invitation to attend a dinner which the physicians in Philadelphia were arranging for him. To-morrow night he will be the guest of honor of the German Medical Society. Arrangements for this dinner were completed by wireless. It was Dr. Koch's original intention to pass through New York, but his friend, Dr. Carl Beck, persuaded him to lengthen his stay.

OLD MASTERS SOLD AT BARGAIN PRICES

Eighty-three of the Blakeslee Collection Go at Auction for $50,345.

TOP PRICE FOR LANDSCAPE

Van Ruysdael's "Mountains in Norway" Brings $4,300—A Lawrence Portrait Fetches $3,950.

Collectors had an opportunity for good bargains last evening at Mendelssohn Hall, where the American Art Galleries was selling the first half of the Blakesley collection of paintings by masters of the early English, Dutch, Flemish, and French schools. The eighty-three pictures brought $50,345, and of this number only an even dozen brought $1,000 and over. This was due largely to the stringency of the times, and may have been somewhat influenced by the public taste which in the long run prefers landscapes to portraits, the quality being equal.

The portraits sold were by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Romney, Dobson, Raeburn, and other masters. The highest price of the sale was paid for Jakob Van Ruysdael's "Mountains in Norway," which went to Gen. Rush C. Hawkins for $4,300. Gen. Hawkins cannot have been said to discriminate, however, for another of the higher priced pictures which he bought was the "Portrait of George Joseph Bell," by Sir Henry Raeburn, for which he paid $2,300, and the first price in four figures of the evening was given by him, $2,250, for Sir Joshua Reynolds's "Portrait of Mrs. Hutchinson."

A Sir Thomas Lawrence brought the second highest price of the evening, his "Portrait of Lady Ogilvie" going to E. Holbrook for $3,950, and Romney's "Mr. Hugh Scott of Harden" brought $3,800, going to W. A. Francis. This was a beautiful portrait and received much applause.

One of the amusing incidents of the sale occurred in the selling of Leon Richet's "After the Storm." Mr. Kirby knocked it down for $1,300, and there was no one to claim it. The picture was brought back and started again at $1,250, but there were two bidders. The price was quickly raised to $1,300 to the amusement of the audience, and sold finally for $1,375.

Dave Warfield was one of the purchasers, Otto Bernet buying Largilliere's "Duc de Penthievre" for him for $1,550.

Following is the list of pictures sold, in order, with the name, artist, buyer, and price:

A Lute Player, J. M. Strudwick; W. W. Walter, $225.
Portrait of a Gentleman, Christoph Amberger; E. Holbrook, $75.
Portrait of an Old Lady, Juliaen Ovens; Bland, $150.
Portrait of a Nobleman, ascribed to Frans Van Mieris; Herbert Du Puy, $175.
Still Life, Pieter Claesz; Mrs. Henry W. Hart, $60.
A Scene in Venice, Jacopo Marieschi; George B. Wheeler, $80.
The Old Farmhouse, F. W. Watts; H. D. Babcock, $400.
Head of a Dutch Woman, Cornelis De Vos; J. D. Turner, $200.
Madonna and Child, Bonifazio Veneziano; H. G. Beede, $190.
The Gardener's Daughter, Alexis Harlamoff; L. A. Lauther, $290.
A Sandy Lane, Norwich School; W. W. Seaman, agent, $80.
A Stormy Day, John Sell Cotman; J. J. Turner, $100.
Portrait of Shelley, Nathaniel Hone, R. A.; A. Tyler Harbeson, $200.
Portraits of Two Dutch Gentlemen, Cornelis De Vos; J. N. P. Stokes, $450.
Portrait of Mrs. Hutchinson, Wife of Dr. Hutchinson of Bath; Sir Joshua Reynolds, P. R. A.; Gen. Rush C. Hawkins, $2,250.
The Sleeping Maiden, John Opie, R. A.; W. T. Sumnett, $225.
Gloria in Excelsis, Evelyn De Morgan; Herbert Grennis, $200.
Portrait of Lord Seaforth, Sir Thomas Lawrence, P. R. A.; L. A. Lauthier, $350.
William, Earl of Bedford, William Dobson; Wilson Eyre, $170.
Mrs. Thomas Orby Hunter, Sir Joshua Reynolds, P. R. A.; Mrs. H. S. Sibley, $2,100.
Portrait of Lady Stewart, Sir Godfrey Kneller; Thomas Barton, $175.
Portrait of Mrs. Blackburn, George Henry Harlow; L. A. Lauthier, $300.
Earl of Arlington, Sir Peter Lely; S. Lewis, $140.
Mr. Hugh Scott of Harden, George Romney; W. A. Francis, $3,800.
Head of St. Thomas, Josef De Ribera; J. J. Turner, $100.
Portrait of Himself, Sir David Wilkie; George W. Ainsley, $120.
Portrait of a Rabbi, Govaert Flink; Mr. Werthelmer, $375.
Portrait of Himself, ascribed to Nicolas de Largilliere; L. Coblentz, $110.
A Landscape with Trees, Robert Ladbrooke; J. H. Hoadley, $250.
Portrait of Mlle. de la Martelliere, Nicolas de Troy; V. Benguet, $825.
Portrait of Montmorency, Duc de Luxembourg, Marechal de France; Hyacinthe F. Rigaud y Ros; L. A. Lanthier, $150.
Church of San Giorgio Maggiore, Francesco Guardi; H. E. Jackson, $750.
Mrs. Beaumont and Child, George Romney; W. A. Francis, $775.
Portrait of a Boy, Francis Cotes, R. A.; Mr. Pendergast, $150.
After the Storm—In Normany, Leon Richet; ——, $1,375.
Miss Elizabeth Musgrave, Sir William Beechey, R. A.; W. T. Carrington, $325.
Venice, George H. Bogert, A. N. A.; Samuel Mendheim, $525.
Portrait of Major Parson, George Romney; J. J. Turner, $550.
The Duc de Penthievre, Nicolas de Largilliere; David Warfield, $1,550.
Madonna and Child, St. Joseph and St. Catherine, Palma Vecchio; Louis R. Ehrich, $225.
Portrait of Mr. Paton, Sir Henry Raeburn, P. R. S. A.; Mr. Pendergast, $275.
A Sheltered Pool, Thomas Barker, (called Barker of Bath;) Mrs. H. Talcott, $225.
Grand Canal, Venice, Antonio Canal, (called Canaletto;) V. Benguet, $900.
Portrait of Lady Ogilvie, Sir Thomas Lawrence, P. R. A.; E. Holbrook, $3,950.
Service in a Dutch Church, Emanuel De Witte; W. W. Seaman, $125.
Portrait of Miss Montague, George Henry Harlow; Mr. Pendergast, $200.
Portrait of Earl of Digby, William Dobson; Herbert Du Puy, $125.
Comtesse de Chateauroux as Hebe, School of Nattier; V. Benguet, $430.
Portrait of Admiral Seymour, Sir Martin Archer Shee, P. R. A.; A. Neuville, $210.
River and Waterfall, Salomon Van Ruysdael; H. Hirshberg, $600.
Two Children, Francis Wheatley, R. A.; R. M. Montgomery, $350.
Richard Chaundler, Esq., Sir Joshua Reynolds, P. R. A.; L. A. Lanthier, $525.
Sir Charles and Lady Lucas, William Dobson, J. J. Turner, $550.
The Three Children of Charles I., ascribed to Van Dyck; E. Holbrook, $275.
Venus and Cupids, Francesco Albano; H. Greiner, $250.
Portrait of Mrs. Marshall, Sir William Beechey, R. A.; H. E. Jackson, $3,200.
Vertumnus visiting Pomona in the Guise of an Old Woman, Jean Jouvenet; J. J. Turner, $125.
David Garrick and Mrs. Siddons as Romeo and Juliet, George Romney; W. W. Seaman, agent, $1,500.
Portrait of Lady Hertford, Francis Cotes, R. A.; Jules Oheme, $1,825.
Portrait of Van Dyck, William Dobson; J. J. Turner, $200.
A Syren, C. E. Perugini; W. J. Walter, $400.
Two Children, George Henry Harlow; J. H. Hoadley, $210.
Portrait of Mme. de Graffigny, Pierre Mignard; L. A. Lanthier, $1,950.
A Stormy Landscape, Thomas Gainsborough, R. A.; J. H. Hoadley, $300.
Portrait of Two Children, George Henry Harlow; Thomas Barlow, $250.
Lady with Dog, Early French School; L. Coblentz, $210.
Marquis of Huntly, William Dobson; H. G. Beede, $220.
The Alchemist, Karel Fabritius; Mr. Pendergast, $200.
A Dutch Landscape, E. Adrian Verboom; Otto Bernet, agent, $350.
Henrietta Maria of England, William Dobson; H. G. Beede, $950.
Mountains in Norway, Jakob Van Ruysdael; Gen. Rush C. Hawkins, $4,300.
Old Farmhouse in Kent, Sir Augustus Callcott, R. A.; J. H. Hoadley, $550.
Rock and Waterfall at Tivoli, Richard Wilson, R. A.; L. A. Lanthier, $275.
Portrait of George Joseph Bell, Sir Henry Raeburn, P. R. S. A.; Gen. R. C. Hawkins, $2,300.
An Ancient Windmill, John (Old) Crome; W. W. Seaman, agent, $225.
A Lord Mayor of London, Johan Van der Banck; L. A. Lanthier, $150.
Miss Clive, Sir Francis Cotes; Richard M. Montgomery, $220.
Lady Lonny, Sir Godfrey Kneller; V. Benguet, $200.
Miss Greville, Thomas Hudson; H. Hirshberg, $150.
Stable Interior, H. Van Ravestyne; Mr. Pendergast, $100.
Miss Graham, George H. Harlow; R. M. Montgomery, $320.
Lady Westmoreland, George H. Harlow; W. Barbour, $600.
Sir William Hume, Kneller; L. A. Lanthier, $135.

The sale will be concluded this evening at Mendelssohn Hall.

NATIONAL ARTS EXHIBITION.

Spring Show Opened in Club Gallery —Ben Haggin's Work Shown.

The Spring exhibition at the National Arts Club is selected from the work of the members in architecture, sculpture, painting, illustration, and the crafts. The examples shown are as varied in style and theme as in medium. Among them we note the very beautiful "Study of a Head" by Daniel C. French, and also a fine medallion by him; Emma Lambert Cooper's "Little Shop," quiet in tone, with interesting accessories; some admirable flower studies by E. M. Scott; a pleasant garden scene, bright without garishness, by Content Johnson; a charming child's head in "The Chameleon," and some well-drawn portraits by Ella Condie Lamb; a various and interesting collection of illustrative work by Arthur I. Keller; some unusual studies of nature in Alaska by Leonard M. Davis, and some lively sketches made in the West Indies by Charles H. Israels.

The drawings and photographs of architectural subjects are numerous, and there are several designs for gardens of interest, as meeting a definite need not always sufficiently considered in the planning of a house and its surroundings. In the department of craftwork a case of jewelry by Marie Zimmerman, whose curious and ornate designs are now familiar to the public; a fine desk with Scandinavian decoration by Karl von Rydingsvard, and pottery by Clara L. Poillon and by Charles Volkmar, are conspicuous exhibits.

The exhibition will remain open until April 25.

At the Knoedler Galleries in the upper room Ben All Haggin is showing until April 11 a small group of striking portraits, bold in drawing, hard in surface, and more or less aggressive in color. The "Lady in Gray" is milder in execution than the others, and the parrot—now a familiar accessory in portraiture—is brilliantly painted. Miss Mary Garden as "Thais" and "Madame Hanako in the Jashiwara" are extremely decorative in composition, the latter showing at the proper distance, which is difficult to obtain in a private gallery, a fine unity of tone.

RICHARDSON SALE BEGINS.

First Day's Auction of His Art Objects Brings $5,619.

The first lot of art objects of the Kenneth W. Richardson collection, from London, was sold yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries for $5,619. Dr. S. Buckley paid the highest price of the day, $375, for a Louis XVI. salon table of carved and gilded wood with a marble top. Garrett Pier bought a number of small articles at small prices. A pair of Persian plaques went to him for $36; an antique Persian vase for $19, an old Bokhara plate for $20, a Persian plate for $15, and a Faenza vase for $11.50.

A lot listed as "a pair of old Chippendale chairs," upholstered in red silk damask, brought $254, and a set of four others with lyre-shaped backs went for $152. A Louis XV. armchair, carved and upholstered in yellow silk damask, brought $94. Harry A. Cass was a buyer and a carved Louis XV. armchair upholstered in cream brocade, which went to him for $48, was one of a number of purchases he made. A Louis XV. parlor suite, with carved and gilded frames, upholstered in silk damask, five pieces, went to W. E. Brewster for $141. Furniture porcelains and various smaller articles will be sold to-day. The sale will be continued to-day and to-morrow and will conclude with a picture sale Saturday evening.

To-day (Friday) and To-morrow (Saturday)
Afternoons at 2:30 o'Clock.

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ON VIEW TO-DAY 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.
AT THE AMERICAN ART GALLERIES,
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OCEAN RACE ENDS IN A DEAD HEAT

Caronia and Teutonic Have an Exciting Contest Across the Atlantic.

KEPT CLOSE TOGETHER

For Much of the Distance the Liners Were in Sight of Each Other—Never More Than Fifteen Miles Apart.

The Cunarder Caronia and the White Star liner Teutonic raced past Sandy Hook early yesterday morning after a contest across the Atlantic, which began outside Queenstown harbor and lasted until both vessels glided alongside their piers.

The race was a draw, for though the Teutonic was the first to reach her landing place, the Caronia glided by her and was warped into her slip and landed her passengers some minutes ahead of her White Star rival. This apparent lead is overcome by the fact that the Teutonic did not leave Queenstown until about twenty minutes after the Caronia, and so marine sharps along the river decided it was really a dead heat.

The Caronia got away from Queenstown about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of April 1, and the Teutonic left soon after. The contestants were always in wireless communication, and often they were in sight of each other.

Two days out from Queenstown the lookout on the Teutonic sighted a black smudge across the horizon dead ahead. Inch by inch the Teutonic crawled up on her rival, and by evening had taken the lead.

In the morning came another surprise. The Caronia had crawled up and was again in the lead.

Late Wednesday the Teutonic caught up with the Caronia again. This time there was a fog and neither vessel was visible to the other. The sounding of the Teutonic's whistle told her whereabouts to those on the other ship.

The Teutonic passed Quarantine first, but the Caronia passed her while she was nosing about the end of her pier, and by quick work got her passengers ashore first. The Teutonic made the trip to Sandy Hook in 6 days 21 hours and 6 minutes, outstripping the Caronia to that point by 1 hour and 26 minutes.

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The models include 2 and 3 button sack styles, with straight and slant pockets and various sleeve, lapel and front effects. Coats ½ lined and full lined.

The colorings include dark and light shades, in tans, olives, browns, grays, stones and some fancy weave blacks and blues.

The fabrics are high standard worsteds, velours and cassimeres.

Clothes at $17

Silk lined Black and Oxford Spring Coats, Spring Coats of fancy and gray stripe velour, suits of pure worsted, velour, cassimere, serge and thibet, in gray, tan, brown, blue and black.

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The Times Limerick AND Missing Answer Contests.

Owing to the interest aroused in the LIMERICK and MISSING ANSWER contests in The Sunday Times, on the part of readers at a distance, as well as those near at hand, it has been found necessary to extend the time limit within which replies may be mailed to this office. Thousands of replies are received each week, and of these hundreds from distant points arrive after the close of the competition.

To remedy this state of affairs and give contestants a better chance to have their answers considered, replies will hereafter be accepted which are mailed up to and including the Sunday following the appearance of the original Limerick or Missing Answer cartoon, as the case may be.

The uncompleted Limerick for the current week follows:

Oh! Pity this year's Easter bride,
She doesn't know how to decide.
Shall she furnish a flat
Or move into her hat?

For the best fifth line a prize of $10 will be given, and for the second and third best lines two prizes of $5 each will be awarded. Any answer mailed up to and including Sunday, April 12, will be considered, and the awards will be announced in the issue of Sunday, April 19.

Address: Limerick Contest Sunday Times, Times Square, New York City.

SEVENTY CARS RACE UP FORT GEORGE HILL

Enthusiastic Crowd of More Than 5,000 Persons Sees Biggest Climb Ever Held.

WALTER WHITE WINS TROPHY

Makes Ascent in 32 1-5 Seconds, the Best Time of the Day, and Repeats in One-fifth Second Slower.

Seventy cars raced up Fort George hill yesterday in the most notable hill-climbing contest ever held in America. More than 5,000 persons crowded the narrow sidewalks on either side of the ascent watching the racers for more than three hours, and at no time was there any evidence of diminishing interest. When the announcement was made that the last car had made the trial the throng of spectators threaded their way from the course well satisfied with their afternoon.

The event was the second special feature of Carnival Week, and automobilists were out in force. There were more than forty different makes of cars among the competitors, and some of the best-known drivers in America at the steering wheel. The principal interest naturally centred in the free-for-all event, which was open to all classes of cars, though the competitions in the stock car classes were followed with keen attention. Starting with the low-priced, small-powered vehicles, the contest gradually led up to the high-speed vehicles, and as the best speed of the day was superseded again and again in successive classes the enthusiasm grew.

This culmination aroused a perfect ovation for Walter C. White, when in his thirty horse power steam car he made the ascent of 1,900 feet up the 10 per cent. grade in 32 1-5 seconds. This did not equal the time made last year by the six-cylinder Stearns car in a similar trial, but the Stearns trial was made from a flying start, and yesterday's events were conducted with a short rolling start that meant slower time. The White performance was notable in every sense, and thrilling enough to give hundreds a scare as the car veered from side to side up the winding hill, narrowly missing the spectators at each turn when it skidded to one side or the other. Not satisfied with this performance, White drove another thirty horse power steam car up the hill, and came within a fifth of a second of his former time. The time carried off the principal cup of the day as well as the free-for-all prize.

The only ones to approach the time were Emanuel Cedrino in a special Fiat, P. J. Robinson in a $6,000 fifty horse power Stevens-Duryea, and Edgar Apperson in his sixty-two horse power racing car. Cedrino, driving a sixty horse power racing car, made the ascent in 37 seconds, beating the best of the Stevens-Duryea's two trials by three-fifths of a second and topping the Apperson a second. The Apperson was a duplicate of the Vanderbilt Cup racer which came to grief in a collision with a telegraph pole, and was entered to compete in the stock car event as well. When it came to the line, however, the judges refused to allow it to start, claiming it was not a stock car, and it ran only in the open event therefore.

The Stevens-Duryea carried off the race for six-cylinder cars, beating Guy Vaughan in the six-cylinder Stearns, a duplicate of the record holder of last year. Vaughan in another Stearns won the four-cylinder event for high-priced cars, however, holding the palm for the best time of the day for a while. He made the distance in 42 1-5 seconds.

The Corbin won both the classes for cars costing between $2,000 and $3,000, J. W. Swan driving both times and making 42 4-5 seconds in his best trial. Bob Burnan in a thirty-five horse power Jackson, Ward Olney in a twenty horse power Mitchell, and Charles Fleming in a fourteen horse power Maxwell won in the low-priced car classes, while H. E. Wagner's Babcock won the race for electrics and C. H. Lane's White the race for steam cars.

To-day the carnival programme calls for a run to Gramatan Inn at Bronxville, followed by a dinner and a dance.

Tracy to Experiment with Fuels.

Joseph Tracy will conduct this afternoon a series of experiments at the Automobile Club to test the relative efficiency of gasoline and benzol, using the dynamometer of the club for the purpose.

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70.	White	30	3,700	Walter C. White	0:32 2-5
76.	Fiat	60	Special	Emanuel Cedrino	0:37
75.	Stevens-Duryea	50	6,000	P. J. Robinson	0:37 3-5
50.	Apperson	62	7,500	Edgar Apperson	0:38
73.	Matheson	60	7,500	J. B. Ryall	0:40 2-5
74.	Pope-Hartford	30	2,950	J. P. Grady	0:42 2-5
77.	Knox	30	2,650	William Bourque	0:43 4-5
67.	Pennsylvania	50	3,000	Leonard Zengle	0:45 1-5
68.	Renault	35-45	8,000	Robert Guggenheim	0:47 4-5
79.	Stoddard-Dayton	40	2,700	H. S. Hodson	0:49
72.	White	20	2,500	Clarence H. Lane	0:52 1-5

Four-Cylinder Gasoline Cars, $4,000 and Over.

57.	Stearns	30-60	$4,600	Guy Vaughn	0:42 1-5
59.	Stearns	30-60	4,600	D. E. Farrell	0:42 2-5
58.	Stearns	30-60	4,600	Kingsley Swan	0:42 3-5
61.	Stearns	30-60	4,600	L. M. Travis	0:42 4-5
52.	Simplex	50	5,750	Frank Lescault	0:43 3-5
51.	Simplex	50	5,750	Carl Broessel	0:44
54.	Stearns	30-60	4,600	A. J. Picard	0:44 3-5
55.	Stearns	30-60	4,600	Barney Oldfield	0:46
60.	Stearns	30-60	4,600	Halstead Swan	0:46
56.	Stearns	30-60	4,600	Arthur Warren	0:47
85.	Stearns	30-60	4,600	Irving Fickling	0:48 3-5
49.	Renault	35-45	8,000	Robert Guggenheim	0:49

Steam, Gasoline, or Electric Cars, $2,001 to $3,000.

37.	Corbin	30	$2,500	J. W. Swan	0:42 4-5
40.	Knox	30	2,650	William Bourque	0:45
36.	Corbin	30	2,650	W. G. Barbour	0:48 4-5
39.	Pullman	40	3,000	F. Cimiotti	0:49 4-5
41.	Knox	25-30	2,300	Jerry Lynch	0:52 4-5
38.	White	20	2,500	Clarence H. Lane	1:07

Gasoline Cars, $2,001 to $3,000.

18.	Corbin	30	$2,500	J. W. Swan	0:43 4-5
34.	Knox	30	2,650	William Bourque	0:46 2-5
20.	Pope-Hartford	30	2,950	J. P. Grady	0:47
19.	Stoddard-Dayton	40	2,750	Charles Miller	0:47 4-5
15.	Pennsylvania	50	3,000	Leonard Zengle	0:49
21.	Pope-Hartford	25	2,650	J. P. Grady	0:49
22.	Pope-Hartford	30	2,950	Philip Heiner	0:50
17.	Corbin	30	2,650	W. G. Barbour	0:50
28.	Pope-Hartford	25-30	2,950	C. Pentoney	0:50 1-5
26.	Pullman	40	3,000	F. Cimiotti	0:49 4-5
16.	Stoddard-Dayton	40	2,700	H. S. Hodson	0:54 2-5
23.	National	45	3,000	D. C. Teetor	0:55 4-5
27.	Glide	45	3,000	J. C. McCaffrey	0:58 2-5
32.	Crawford	40	3,000	R. S. Crawford	0:59 4-5
29.	Oldsmobile	35	2,750	Arthur Weisbecker	1:00 1-5

Gasoline Cars, from $3,001 to $4,000.

46.	Stevens-Duryea	35	$3,500	P. J. Robinson	0:45
45.	Cleveland	40	3,500	Frank McCaffrey	0:55 3-5
47.	Mora	42	3,500	W. W. Burke	0:58 2-5
44.	Allen-Kingston	40-45	3,900	Ralph de Palma	1:05 1-5

Six-Cylinder Gasoline Cars, Over $4,000.

66.	Stevens-Duryea	50	$6,000	P. J. Robinson	0:38 4-5
65.	Stearns	45-90	6,250	Guy Vaughan	0:46 4-5
63.	Hotchkiss	65	4,000	Charles Gatzen	0:52 3-5
62.	Acme	45	4,250	Adam Arnold	0:53

Steam Cars Only.

82.	White	20	$2,500	Charles H. Lane	0:54

Gasoline Cars, from $1,251 to $2,000.

12.	Jackson	35	$2,000	Bob Burman	0:52 3-5
9.	Corbin	24	1,250	Harry B. Tucker	0:55 4-5
8.	Aerocar	30	1,850	Chris White	0:58
7.	Mitchell	35	2,000	A. D. Edgerton	1:00 3-5
10.	Maxwell	24	1,750	Charles Fleming	1:02 2-5
11.	Pullman	30	2,000	R. Morton	1:05 2-5
14.	Oldsmobile	32	1,900	E. Stuenwald	1:11 1-5

Gasoline Cars, from $851 to $1,250.

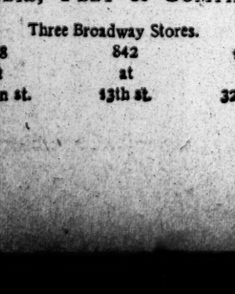
3.	Mitchell	20	$1,000	Ward Olney	1:07 1-5
5.	Reo	16	1,000	R. L. Lockwood	1:14 1-5
6.	Overland	22	1,250	Thomas Forbes	1:14 1-5
4.	Jackson	22	1,250	Bob Burman	1:34 3-5

Gasoline Cars, $850 or Under.

1.	Maxwell	14	$825	Charles Fleming	1:19 1-5
2.	Maxwell	14	825	J. Ross	2:22 1-5

Electric Cars, All Types.

83.	Babcock	3	$1,500	H. E. Wagner	1:24
84.	Babcock	3	1,700	Robert Clyde	1:49 3-5



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New Record at Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

The third competition in the series of four events for athletic championships of the Central Y. M. C. A. Branch of Brooklyn was held in the gymnasium of the building on Fulton Street last night. J. A. Biller made a new local record in the standing high jump, clearing the bar at 4 feet 11 inches, one inch better than the previous branch record. He also tied for first with J. H. Folari in the fence vault at 6 feet ½ inch. The summaries:

Standing High Jump.—Won by J. A. Biller, 4 feet 11 inches; J. Gear, second, 4 feet 5 inches; George A. King and H. Hausleiter tied for third with 4 feet 4 inches.

Fence Vault.—Tie for first between J. A. Biller and J. H. Folari, 6 feet ½ inch; triple tie for third between M. Murphy, F. L. Friedman, and H. Hausleiter, 6 feet.

880-Yard Run.—Won by F. Chisholm. Time—2:21 3-5. F. L. Friedman, second. Time—2:24 1-5. J. H. Folari, third. Time—2:25.

Quarter-Mile Potato Race.—Won by R. L. Sandford. Time—1:41 4-5. F. L. Friedman, second. Time—1:43. J. H. Folari, third. Time—1:44.

The final event will be held next Thursday night.

Donovan Defeats McAvoy.

Jim Donovan of England completely outclassed Frank McAvoy of Hartford, Conn., in a six-round bout at the Long Acre Athletic Club last night. The bout was a fitting climax to a good entertainment, which was attended by a large crowd. Kid Griffo of Brooklyn knocked out Jack Robinson of Chicago in the third round of what was to have been a six-round bout. In the preliminaries Barney Sunshine and Young White drew; Sammy Williams outpointed Joe Hirsh, and Griff Jones lost on a foul to Johnny Allen in the beginning of the fourth round.

Good Boxing at Olympic A. C.

Martin Canole's rushing tactics and left-hand jabs were too much for Jack Goodney, the "newsboy champion," in the wind-up bout at the Olympic A. C., Harlem, last night. Canole either connected with Goodney's body or jaw and the latter was wabbling through various stages of the contest. In the final round, especially, he was badly punished, and evidently was glad when time was called. "Young" Kid Broad, despite the fact that he won, struck a Tartar in Tommy Burns in the semi-windup of six rounds. Andy Williams put a crimp in the fistic aspirations of young Hanna. Hanna rushed, but before he was aware Williams clipped him with the right to the jaw and it was all over. Eddie Shaughnessy and Jack Merry fought to a draw, as did Harry Neff and Tommy White.

Jockey Club Member Elected.

At the regular meeting of The Jockey Club held yesterday, John C. Cowdin was elected a member of the organization. The election was held to fill a vacancy in the membership of fifty which has existed since early in last season, three members having been elected since the first vacancy occurred.

GIANTS' PITCHERS A PUZZLE FOR MINORS

Mathewson Holds Columbus Champions to Three Hits in Five Innings.

NOT ONE HIT OFF CRANDALL

Yankees Defeat Baltimore, but Manning's Wildness in Sixth Inning Alarmed His Teammates.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 9.—Clearly demonstrating their superiority over the three-time winners of the American Association championship, the Giants to-day were easy winners by the score of 9 to 1. Mathewson pitched five innings, during which time one run was scored, principally because of an error on the part of Doyle, followed by a scratch hit. He yielded only three hits, one of which was clean, passed one batsman, but at no time used any great speed.

It was the first real cold day the Giants have experienced in Spring practice, and "Matty" was fearful of the probable effect should he go in for hard work to-day. Crandall superceded him and performed like an old master. During the four innings he twirled only one man got to first base, and that one on Devlin's wild throw. Not a hit was obtained off him, and the procession leading from the plate back to the bench was very interesting to the New Yorkers present.

The whole New York team starred to-day, Tenney and Doyle at the bat, every man in the infield by some gilt-edged fielding, and the whole team by speed and daring on the base lines. There can be no mistake, the Giants are fit to make a race for the National League pennant this year that will long be remembered by their opponents. Secretary Fred Knowles and Jack Hannifan arrived here from Toledo to-day. The score:

NEW YORK.	R	H	P	O	A	E	COLUMBUS.	R	H	P	O	A	E
Shannon, lf	0	2	0	0	0		Jackson, lf	0	0	0	0	0	
Tenney, 1b	2	3	12	2	0		Kr'ger, cf	0	1	1	1	0	
Evans, rf	3	0	3	0	0		Odell, 3b	0	0	2	1	0	
Seym'r, cf	2	1	4	0	0		Cong'ton, rf	0	0	1	0	0	
N'dham, c	1	0	1	0	0		Kihm, 1b	1	1	0	8	0	0
Devlin, 3b	1	2	0	1	1		Kahl, ss	0	0	2	3	0	
Doyle, 2b	0	2	3	4	1		Wrigley, 2b	0	0	4	2	0	
B'dwell, ss	0	2	2	3	0		Fohl, c	0	1	5	4	1	
M'th'son, p	0	0	1	2	0		Hitt, p	0	1	0	1	0	
Crandall, p	0	0	1	2	0		Geyer, p	0	0	0	2	0	
Total	9	12	27	14	2		Total	1	3	24	14	1	

New York	0	2	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	—9
Columbus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Three-base hit—Doyle. Sacrifice hits—Kahl, Doyle. Left on bases—Columbus, 3; New York, 4. Struck out—By Hitt, 1; by Mathewson, 1; by Geyer, 3. Hits—Off Mathewson, 3 in 5 innings; off Hitt, 0 in 5 innings. Bases on balls—Off Hitt, 2; off Geyer, 3. Double play—Crandall, Devlin, Bridwell, and Doyle. Stolen bases—Seymour, Shannon, Bridwell (2.) Umpire—Mr. Bierhalter. Time of game—One hour and thirty-one minutes.

YANKEES HAVE CLOSE CALL.

Manning Loses Control in Sixth and Orioles Score Three Runs.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—The New York Americans to-day played their last game of the Southern training schedule, beating the Baltimore Eastern League club 4 to 3. After the Yankees scored four runs in the second inning the game looked easy for them, and it was until the sixth inning, when Pitcher Manning lost control for a time and the Orioles tallied three runs. Manning then pulled himself together and prevented further run-making, and the visitors were unable to increase their score.

To-night the New Yorks left for Princeton, where they will play the collegians on Friday, arriving in New York in the evening. The score:

NEW YORK.	R	H	P	O	A	E	BALTIMORE.	R	H	P	O	A	E
Niles, 2b	1	2	4	2	0		O'Hara, lf	1	2	5	0	0	
Keeler, rf	0	1	0	1	0		Hamb'r, cf	1	0	0	0	0	
Stahl, lf	0	0	3	0	0		Dunn, 2b	1	1	3	2	0	
Elb'f'd, ss	0	1	5	3	0		Dem'tt, rf	0	0	2	0	0	
Mor'ty, 1b	0	1	10	1	0		Hall, 3b	0	0	2	3	0	
H'phill, cf	1	2	0	0	0		Byers, c	0	0	4	3	0	
Bell, 3b	1	1	0	3	2		Br'thers, ss	0	1	1	3	0	
Blair, c	1	1	4	0	0		Kerr, 1b	0	0	10	0	0	
Manning, p	0	0	1	2	0		Pierson, p	0	0	0	2	0	
							Hafford, p	0	0	0	2	0	
Total	4	9	27	14	2		Total	3	6	27	15	0	

New York	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Off Pierson, 8 in 5 innings; off Hafford, 1 in 4 innings. Sacrifice hits—Keeler, Hambacher, Manning. Stolen base—Elberfeld. Double plays—Niles, Elberfeld, and Moriarty; Hall and Kerr; Moriarty and Elberfeld. Bases on balls—By Manning, 2; by Hafford, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Pierson, 1; by Manning, 2. Wild pitch—Manning. Left on bases—New York, 6; Baltimore, 5. First base on errors—Baltimore, 2. Umpires—Messrs. McAtee and Hearne. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes.

FIRST LOCAL PRACTICE.

Advance Guard of Yankees Begin Work at American League Park.

For the first time this season the American League Park has been used for baseball practice. Yesterday Orth, Chesbro, Glade, Hogg, Doyle, Zeller, and Newton were out in uniform and tossing the ball around at a merry clip. The balance of the team will be here to-morrow night, and a practice game between the colts and regulars will be played Monday. The team will be in good shape for the opening of the season on Tuesday with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The New York National League team will reach home early to-morrow morning after a long trip from the West. A double-header has been arranged for Saturday at the Polo Grounds. The youngsters will play a team from the New York Athletic Club at 2 o'clock, and the regulars will take on Yale after the first game.

Results of Baseball Games.

At Philadelphia—Nationals, 2; Athletics, 0.

At Lancaster, Penn.—Boston, (Nationals,) 10; Lancaster, 4.

At New Haven—Yale, 9; Tufts, 1.

At Lynchburg, Va.—Buffalo, 7; Lynchburg, 4.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 3; Vermont, 2.

At Reading, Penn.—Reading, 3; Binghamton, 2.

At Toledo—Detroit, 12; Toledo, 7.

At Nashville, Tenn.—Nashville, 7; Brooklyn, 4.

At Lexington, Va.—Villa Nova, 4; Washington and Lee, 3.

At Durham, N. C.—Dartmouth, 5; Trinity, 1.

Connie Mack Releases Two Players.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American League team to-day released Outfielder Zamloch to the Reading Tri-State Club, and Pitcher Bills to the Scranton-New York State Club.

Meadow Brook Hounds in Drag Hunt.

Special to The New York Times.

MEADOW BROOK, L. I., April 9.—Riding with difficulty on account of a badly sprained arm, Samuel Willets, Master of Fox Hounds of the Meadow Brook Club, to-day led a large field of men and women after the drag hounds through the south country of Long Island. Low jumps and fast galloping, with the line laid mostly in grass, were the conditions of to-day's sport. Those who finished were: Mr. Willets, James A. Burden, W. R. and J. P. Grace, Paul J. Rainey, J. Phipps, Waldo Johnson, and Warner Baltazzi. A wild fox hunt will be held to-morrow.

Burns to Box a South African.

LONDON, April 9.—"Tommy" Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, who in the last four months has knocked out Gunner Jim Moir and Jem Roche, has signed articles for a ten-round contest to be held in Paris, April 18, with "Jewey" Smith, a South African boxer.

DURLAND'S HORSE SHOW

Entries Close SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

MAY DROP MILITARY LEAGUE.

A. A. U. Likely to Cancel Alliance Because Professionalism.

According to present indications, the alliance between the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and the Military Athletic League, composed of the athletic associations of the different regiments in and near New York City, is in serious jeopardy, and may be canceled very shortly by the parent body.

For some time rumors have been going the rounds that the military organization would cut loose from the Amateur Union, and that such action would take place very shortly, or after the Military Athletic League championships, which are to be held next week.

This matter had never been brought to the Amateur Athletic Union, nor no mention had been made of it to any of its officers, and, as thirty days' notice of the breaking of the alliance between the two bodies must be given, no thought of such a move had come to them. However, at the handicap games of the Military Athletic League, which are a part of the annual meeting of the league, there appeared on the programme the names of several men who have been disqualified by the Amateur Athletic Union for playing in professional sports, the Military League being notified at the time. Two of these men subsequently started in their respective events, and, according to a bulletin issued by the Amateur Athletic Union officials yesterday, disqualified all the athletes who competed against them in their respective events—the 70-yard dash handicap and the 12-pound shot put.

Among these are a number of representatives of the crack athletic clubs of the Metropolitan Association, and these men have made themselves ineligible for further competition under Amateur Athletic Union sanction until they are reinstated by the Registration Committee. There will hardly be any trouble about this, however, as the committee will take into consideration the fact that they were not aware that they were competing against a professional.

The Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union yesterday sent out for a mail vote of the Board of Governors of the National body a resolution to cancel the alliance and give the necessary thirty days' notice of the same. The vote will close in two weeks' time, and the result is awaited with interest in this section. In the meantime the Registration Committee is looking up the full list of active starters in the 70-yard handicap and the shot put in the handicap events of the Military Athletic League games, which were held at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory last Wednesday evening, and the list of disqualified athletes will be announced to-morrow.

James E. Sullivan, President of the Amateur Athletic Union, yesterday said: "The Military Athletic League has been for some time one of my pet organizations. I always took a great deal of pride in it, and watched it grow strong, at the same time noting the good it was doing for amateur sport. But when an organization will not obey the laws of the parent body, it must go out, for the Amateur Union has never tolerated disobedience of its laws, and never will."

WOMEN DROP TEAM GOLF.

Feature in Local Association Will Be Single Day Tournaments.

For the first time in its history there will be no team championship competitions this season among the clubs in the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. At the recent annual meeting a plan was presented of changing the former method of holding matches among teams from all clubs desiring to enter a sectional team match contest. Two good teams were to be chosen representing the association, the players being picked from the various clubs and then divided into teams upon as nearly equal basis as possible. It was believed that sufficient clubs would show an interest in this plan to produce some well-fought games, but the plan has not worked out as well as the committee hoped it would. Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, President of the association, said yesterday that the team match feature had been abandoned. Some of the clubs will undoubtedly engage in informal team competitions with neighboring clubs, but a definite schedule, entailing long journeys to clubs throughout the association limits, has met with little favor in the last two or three years.

Three single-day tournaments have already been decided upon for all women golfers in the association. The first will be played May 4 at Baltusrol. The Englewood Club has offered its links for May 14, and on June 18 the women will play on the Richmond County course, Staten Island. Miss Marie Harrison, the Secretary, is arranging a number of other similar events. The women's metropolitan championship will be held from May 26 to May 29 on the links of the Essex County Country Club, Orange, and this will attract the usual large entry.

New Yorkers Win in Virginia Golf.

Special to The New York Times.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., April 9.—Play in the golf tournament, the qualifying rounds of which started yesterday, was continued throughout to-day. Semi-finals will be played to-morrow, and the finals on Saturday.

At match play to-day C. C. Auchincloss, New York, defeated W. S. Beatty, 3 and 2; George Bord, New York, defeated A. McKim, 3 and 2; A. S. Brown, Mahoning Golf Club, defeated L. A. Hamilton, New York, 2 and 1; P. F. McNutt defeated Arthur Murphy, Plainfield, N. J., 5 and 4.

In the second division Robert W. Hamilton, New York, was defeated by Harry S. Curtis, Boston, 3 and 2; F. A. Brevier beat C. M. Thomas, Rochester, 3 and 2; Newton C. Brainard, Hartford, beat G. C. Miller, 2 and 1; E. A. Holman, New York, lost to C. D. Vellie, 4 and 3. A feature of the afternoon playing was the good driving of J. L. Carlton and Arthur Murphy, the latter defeating Carlton 1 up in 21 holes.

Nassau Golfers Plan Two-Day Contest.

Secretary Leighton Calkins of the Metropolitan Golf Association said yesterday that he had received an application from the Nassau County Club at Glen Cove L. I., for a tournament on June 19 and 20. The dates will be alloted at the next committee meeting, when several other requests for invitation and open events will be acted upon.

Good Entry List for St. Philip's Games.

The games of the St. Philip's Branch of the Catholic Athletic League will be held to-morrow evening at the Twenty-second Regiment armory. The special 600-yard run, open to members of the Twenty-second Regiment, is expected to bring out Sheppard and Sullivan. The seventy-yard dash, novice; 600-yard run, handicap, and one-mile run are open to all Amateur Athletic Union athletes. The seventy-yard dash, handicap; 600-yard run, novice; 880-yard handicap, eight-lap relay, and the new Class A midget relay, as well as a special 300-yard run, handicap, are open to Catholic Athletic League and parochial schools. Three events are closed to St. Philip's Club. A silver trophy has been added for the Catholic Athletic League club scoring the greatest number of points.

Johner Loses Adjourned Game.

VIENNA, April 9.—The American chess player Johner was beaten to-day by Miesas in a game adjourned from the twelfth round in the International Chessmasters' Tournament.

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Yale Wrestler in Championships.

Graham Foster of Yale University, the holder of the intercollegiate wrestling championship in the heavyweight class, will be one of the formidable competitors in the National wrestling championships of the American Athletic Union which will open to-morrow night in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden. The competition will be concluded on the following Monday night. An unusually fine lot of entries has been received, representing all sections of the country. One of the best wrestlers in New Orleans, a member of the Young Men's Gymnastic Club in that city, will appear, and two members of the National Guard of Washington, D. C., are entered. Several New England champions at various weights will compete.

Eastern District Y. M. C. A. Games.

There will be a record number of competitors in the third annual Spring meet to be held in the gymnasium of the Eastern District Branch Young Men's Christian Association, South Ninth Street and Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, on Saturday night. Every event has filled better than at either of the previous meets, and everything points to the fact that the event will be the most successful affair of its kind ever held by the association.

Queer Racing at Benning.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Two favorites, one second choice, and three outsiders won at Benning to-day. The racing was characterized by a remarkable reversal of form in Giles, which ran absolutely last in the first event, but when started again in the sixth, a handicap, won going away in fast time. Another peculiar incident was the fact that Clements, which ran a remarkable race on Tuesday, was left standing at the post in the fifth race, the betting indicating that nothing was expected of Clements.

Brown Wins Billiard Title.

By defeating C. E. White at the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn, last night, M. B. Brown won the amateur 14.2 balkline billiard championship of Brooklyn. It was the fourth straight victory for Brown, who won by 300 to 273. Brown averaged 5 25-53 in fifty-five innings, with high runs of 34, 31, and 22, against his opponent's average of 5 3-54 in fifty-four innings, and best runs of 28, 26, and 23. The final score of the tournament was Brown, 1,500; White, 848. Brown's grand average was 6½ and White's 4 2-3.

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THE ANTI-GAMBLING BILLS.

The legislative position in respect to the bills prohibiting race-track gambling is that of a deadlock. The motion to reconsider might be taken from the table by a majority vote, and in the case of a tie the casting vote of the Lieutenant Governor might bring the bills again before the Senate. In order to pass them, however, the vote of at least one Senator who voted in the negative on Wednesday must be secured. There is quite as much probability, however, that the opponents of the measure would win one or more votes as there is that the affirmative side could secure a recruit.

There remains the expedient of the extra session, a resource which, in the hands of a resolute Governor, is potent. Many persons who are opposed to race-track gambling will be much inclined to doubt whether, from the point of view of public morals alone, the bills are of sufficient importance to justify the calling of the Legislature in extraordinary session, particularly as there can be no assurance that the Governor would accomplish his purpose. Two or three of the faint-hearted supporters of the bills who would hardly have the courage to vote against them might absent themselves, and so defeat them.

There is no way of escape from the reasoning of the Governor's message when he tells the Legislature that it is its plain duty to enact the legislation commanded by the Constitution. That instrument declares that no "pool-selling, bookmaking, or any other kind of gambling" shall "hereafter be authorized or allowed within this State; and the Legislature shall pass appropriate laws to prevent offenses against any of the provisions of this section." The Governor is, therefore, upon firm ground when in his message he says:

> You are not asked to accomplish the impossible or to write upon the statute books a visionary scheme of moral reform. You are asked to rid our law of a vicious discrimination whereby offenses equally condemned by the Constitution are punished as crimes if committed in one place and are encouraged by the absence of suitable penalty if committed in another.

These obvious truths were, of course, as plain to the members of the Senate when the bills failed of passage as they are now. The Governor could not make them any plainer. The obdurate opponents of the prohibition of race-track gambling may pay no heed to him, but at any rate he has discharged his duty, and the Senators who voted in the negative will defy the moral sense of the community if they persist in withholding what he asks.

THE "JIM CROW" ISSUE.

Mr. ROOSEVELT times his public communications to the hour. The delegates from thirty-seven States in the National Political Conference of American Negroes had hardly adopted their resolutions on Wednesday indorsing FORAKER and KNOX as "true-hearted" men, and denouncing the President as a "tyrant" and TAFT as "his creature," when Mr. ROOSEVELT gave to the press his letter of April 2 to Attorney General BONAPARTE suggesting that injunctions be sought against Southern railways which fail to furnish the same accommodations to colored passengers paying first-class fare that are furnished to white passengers. Dr. J. MAX BARBER of Chicago, in his convention address outlining the negro conference resolutions, said:

> We want to smash "Jim Crow" cars, and if we cannot smash them we will undertake to smash the party which, being in power, tolerates them. We want to see a strong Republican Party built up in the South, but we demand that peonage be wiped out. It is well to call the attention of the Republican Congress to the fact that the black man of the South is a peon as well as the foreigner, and we feel that we are entitled to as much consideration as the man who has only recently come to our shores.

The colored men, North and South, are framing a definite platform. Brownsville, with its presumption of guilt, has brought them to a consciousness of power to repudiate the party whose leaders established that presumption, and with it is coming an assertion of their rights as citizens, real and fancied, which is bound to augment the racial troubles of the South. The President, while insisting, as he should, upon equal accommodations on Southern railroads, finds "nothing in the law which forbids separate accommodations." The laws against peonage, moreover, are not enforceable, since no Southern Federal Grand Jury will indict for their transgression. The negroes will continue to suffer this grave wrong, even against the will of the Nation's Chief Magistrate.

Mr. ROOSEVELT'S latest move, therefore, while timely, will not prove effective. It may please Mr. BOOKER WASHINGTON and a few negro Bishops who are disgusted with the accommodations afforded them on Southern railways, but their race as a whole is less finical. Its passions are fully aroused, however, by a patent and glaring injustice which the President still sanctions. Until that is wiped away the organized negroes of the Nation will hold him responsible for wrongs he cannot right.

THE PRESIDENT ON ANARCHY.

There is danger, of course, in carrying the practice of excluding printed matter from the United States mails too far. Every intelligent citizen understands that. But the President's idea, expressed in his brief message to Congress yesterday, is simply to prevent the Postmaster General and his department from being used as instruments in the commission of crime. The kind of anarchistic literature the Post Office will now suppress, under Executive order, pending new legislation, is that which advocates murder, arson, and treason.

Much depends, of course, on the interpretation of the order. It would be as foolish and futile to attempt to suppress, say, MAX STERNER'S books as it would be to suppress NIETZSCHE'S or IBSEN'S social dramas favoring the doctrine of individualism. Nobody thinks of forbidding that kind of anarchistic argument, but in the current significance of the word anarchy, which is justified by the attitude toward society of the persons who call themselves Anarchists, by their public utterances and their actions, the theories of the comparatively mild and amiable doctors of individualism are scarcely involved.

The militant anarchy, the question of the suppression of which the President thinks is one in comparison with which every other question sinks into insignificance, is the anarchy of the assassin, the bomb thrower, the petroleuse, and the conspirator. We already exclude avowed Anarchists of this type from our shores, and the President's advice that "no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic opinions" is clearly explained by the context of his message. The new Executive order simply refers to criminal publications. Its intelligent enforcement will not be oppressive.

There is no doubt whatever of the policy of the men who call themselves Anarchists hereabout. Their assertion that they do not counsel crime has been disproved. And their argument that no anarchistic murder should be denounced until it is understood and explained is sheer sophistry.

RETURNING REASON.

It must be admitted that the wealthy malefactors are coming out of the crisis toward which the overidealists contributed their share with some creditable comparisons and performances. Mr. ROOSEVELT gave the financial malefactors a clean bill of health for their management of the Wall Street crisis, and now comes the chief railway criminal out of jail and earns general applause by keeping the Erie out of bankruptcy.

The discovery seems to have been made that some thirty billions of incorporated predatory wealth pays more wages, and buys more commodities, than any other single interest in the community. Those who were aware without demonstration of the unpleasant consequences of reducing the funds from which wages are paid, and supplies purchased, welcome signs of that discovery in other quarters as the surest harbinger of renewed prosperity. Hope dawns as the crops make their first growth, and the Legislatures adjourn, one after the other, without enacting the projects of reform upon which the previous campaigns were waged.

In Massachusetts Gov. GUILD reversed of his own motion his immensely popular campaign against the railway monopoly. In New Jersey Gov. FORT contents himself with not one of his pet projects for the people's benefit. From many Southern States there comes hardly a word of protest against the nullification of statutes judicially declared vicious as well as void. And the singular thing is that the people are not rising in wrath.

HAYWOOD VERSUS GOMPERS.

When Mr. GOMPERS made his threat that labor would combine into secret oath-bound organizations unless his demand for special exemptions under the anti-trust law was granted he anticipated that he would control the new organization. But already there has been an echo which he did not anticipate. Mr. HAYWOOD has issued a call for another National organization of labor under his leadership, and he will make a powerful bid for that element of labor which is sympathetic toward Mr. GOMPERS'S recent extravagant utterances. Clearly Mr. GOMPERS cannot hope to outbid Mr. HAYWOOD in an appeal to the abhorrent and forbidden sources of disorder. Mr. GOMPERS is hopelessly handicapped by his association with Mr. Low and the Civic Federation, with which the American Federation has a peace of at least armed neutrality.

There is no nonsense about the Western Federation of Miners, of which Mr. HAYWOOD has long been leader. Mr. GOMPERS and Mr. MITCHELL palter about the division of the proceeds of the present industrial system. If they can get what they consider the share of labor capital is welcome to the rest. Mr. HAYWOOD'S motto is thorough. He wants to eliminate the employer altogether. An increase of wages to any amount is a mere halfway house to the Utopia of the most extreme Socialists.

Mr. HAYWOOD would be the natural leader of such an organization as Mr. GOMPERS threatened, and he would do better to mend his fences in the American Federation rather than to make any new departure. A completely detached view would be that it would be to the public interest that all of Mr. HAYWOOD'S way of thinking might be gathered under his leadership. It would be easier to keep an eye on them, and it would be better that they should not corrupt the comparatively respectable Federation.

A Know-Nothing labor party would be no novelty in American affairs, or anything to be particularly afraid of. The Knights of Labor began their career as a secret body, and in the beginning increased their membership by this imitation of the Freemasons. The Knights also had the Socialistic disease a long generation ago. But neither secrecy nor Socialism saved the Knights. Secrecy was discarded as a nuisance, and the Socialist bent weakened it with other trades unions, which were simply trades unions rather than social reformers. American unionists are a hard-headed lot, and although not averse to politics "on the side," or as a means, they have never made it an end.

SPRING BOOKS.

The publishers' official announcements, which will fill many columns of the Spring Book List Number of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS to-morrow, indicate no decrease of activity in the publishing trade. The promise of the season is rich in the number and variety of new books.

The special number, containing the usual classified lists, will have other features of unusual interest. HILDEGARDE HAWTHORNE writes of MADISON CAWEIN'S poems, and JESSIE B. RITTENHOUSE of ARTHUR UPSON'S. ARTHUR STRINGER will have a capital article on "Criminals in Fiction," while REX BEACH, the novelist, will reply spiritedly to one of his critics. LEWIS MELVILLE, the biographer of THACKERAY, has discovered still another "coming novelist," and writes informingly of him. These special contributions will be aside from the customary reviews of the newest books.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Interesting, but Not Impressive.

As an escape from prison, JOE LA SALA'S departure from Sing Sing will never rank with the historic evasions that immortalize the names of CASANOVA, TRENCK, and some half dozen other men who conquered confining walls and bars after elaborate plots and enormous toils. LA SALA made no preparations at all, he burrowed no long tunnels through stone or brick, he cut no steel with miserable tools, and he did not for months or years find for the débris of such operations a hiding place where hiding place there was none. All he did do, after suffering mildly for a few days from a vague restlessness, was promptly to utilize a momentary inattention on the part of his guards and thereafter to follow a line of unexpectedly slight resistance till he found himself in the darkness and storm, free on the river bank.

The really good escape—speaking from an artistic standpoint, of course—is remarkable for difficulties overcome by ingenuity, courage, and persistence; this one is chiefly notable for the ease with which it was accomplished. It is not on that account uninteresting—perhaps it is on that account the more interesting; at least it is the more marvelous, for the combination of ingenuity, courage, and persistence can fairly be expected to overcome any obstacle, and nobody is much surprised when it does.

That LA SALA is a rather ordinary specimen of the criminal class is shown plainly enough by his going after his escape straight to the place where the police, knowing the habits of criminals, would be most likely to look for him, and where, as a matter of fact, they were on watch. There he was at once recognized, pursued, and captured, the fence around a suburban tomato patch proving too much for the man who had scaled the walls of Sing Sing. Luck, after standing by him for a while, gave him up in despair at last, and when the time came for the use of skill and intelligence he was found wanting.

He seems to be a good-natured fellow, however, and something of a philosopher. He even has a sort of wit—if the reporters didn't lend it to him from their own store—and possibly society as well as himself would have profited if he hadn't been caught. It's a sad fact that nobody seems to profit much from putting men in prison and keeping them there. Until very recently they always came out worse than when they went in, and even now reformation by sequestration is not as frequent as philanthropists would desire.

Surprised by a Compliment.

While as ready as need be to accept, when infrequent opportunity offers, admissions of American superiority made by eminent foreigners, and while having no doubt at all that our youth have their due share of intelligence, we cannot help thinking that there is something wrong in the assertion by Sir WILLIAM HENRY PREECE that "the American boy possesses the energy and smartness of a new race, and the European boy, mentally, is two years behind him." Even that phrase, "a new race," gives us pause, as we are far from sure that America has one, and are rather inclined to credit such energy and smartness as Americans display to the capacity possessed by most of the old races for adapting themselves to new conditions.

Sir HENRY, when he spoke, seems to have been engaged in the peculiarly British task of arguing against any change in the methods of technical education in his own country. He wants things left just as they are, or, rather, just as they long have been, and he is especially antagonistic to the introduction of American methods. Needing a reason to explain his opposition, he charged, not the British boy, but the European boy, with a comparative mental backwardness.

Well, it may be so, but the Germans at least, have occasionally told us that they have some pretty good schools, and they have more than once hinted with Teutonic tactfulness that their boys know more than our boys do at the same age. The French, too, might have something to say on the subject, and they could find warrant for self-satisfaction in Prof. WENDELL'S recent discussion of their educational system.

Just for the sake of peace, let's grant to Sir HENRY the slow stolidity he claims for the European boy he presumably knows best, hinting to him, the while, that a smaller word than "European" might have been more accurate, though less pleasing. Prof. MUNSTERBERG hasn't hesitated to lecture us soundly for not teaching our boys as much or as rapidly as we should, and his argument against the use of our schools as models abroad has never been their special adaptation to pupils notably energetic and smart. So we simply cannot understand what the distinguished engineer was driving at or how he happened to pay our boys so high a compliment.

A Suggestion Indeed Alarming.

There is small credibility in the report of a serious movement in Haiti to compel American intervention in the island and our subsequent more or less complete control of its Governmental affairs. The ultimate necessity of some such action can be reluctantly admitted as possible, but the suggestion that any considerable number of representative Haitians want it comes near to being the height of absurdity.

A large majority of them are incapable of giving a matter so large and complex a moment's attention, while a large majority of the minority are content with things as they are, as providing endless opportunity for the only form of industry with which they are familiar or for which they have any inclination. Enforced peace in Haiti would mean the doing of at least a little steady work by all hands, with no joyous intermissions for desultory slaughter and the chance for an occasional dip into the Public Treasury.

There is always a group of Haitian Generals eager for foreign intervention, but that any of them want it to last longer than will enable them to get themselves into power and their opponents out of it is beyond belief.

HUMAN RABIES.

It Exists, Even Though Dog Catchers Acquire Immunity.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It Supt. Freer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was sincere in his remarks before the Woman's Municipal League, and was not inviting the calcium light or the applause of the grand stand, he is, to say the least, a sadly misguided man. Such opinions when scattered broadcast do much for the propagation of that brand of carelessness which is responsible for disease and untimely death.

As to the immunity of the society's dog catchers, that may be a fact, but immunity acquired through being bitten four times a month is not very practicable for most people who stand in dread of being bitten once. Physicians and nurses subject themselves to a like danger when handling infectious cases, but the immunity thus acquired is, not to be recommended to everybody. If Mr. Freer delves deeply enough he may find that even a dog catcher sometimes dies very mysteriously—of course, one would not dare to suggest hydrophobia as a cause, lest he injure the finer feelings of the philozoics.

A man "eminent in his profession" once had the courage (?) to get on his feet at the New York Academy of Medicine, and declare his disbelief in human rabies. He was converted to a semblance of reason a few months later, when his little daughter died of the disease. He is no longer an "anti." Since that time he has had the chance to see an actual case or two, and is not likely to forget the terrible agonies of the victims.

AN ANTI-"ANTI."

New York, April 7, 1908.

The Joys of Economy.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A troubled young couple recently submitted to me their monthly account with the hope that I could suggest some retrenchment. Among the items were two tickets for Grand Opera, $5 each; little supper after, (grand opera does make people so hungry,) $3, and 65 cents for a wash boiler. They both asked seriously if I did not think they had paid too much for the wash boiler. It seems to an old housekeeper and mother of a family that nobody need to be afraid to marry whose income is $35 a week, provided that one of the finest pleasures of life is recognized from the start, and that is the seeing how far a little may go in providing a comfortable and tasteful home, and in exercising care in the choice of entertainments. And I sympathize honestly with the preference for grand opera as contrasted with the gayeties connected with the wash boiler. E. W. B.

Oil City, Penn., April 6, 1908.

Protest Too Much.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If I may "butt in" in the discussion of married versus single life, is there not a faint savor of protesting too much in the letters of the unmarried? It is true that there are more blanks than prizes in the marriage lottery. But as life is a gamble from start to finish, why not take the risk? I have made an exhaustive study of the lives of middle-aged women in boarding houses, and I may say without exaggeration that their lives are not cast in pleasant places. There is a constraint and tedium in boarding-house life that one does not find in the humblest home. As a woman grows older, if unmarried, the demon of loneliness that can be kept at bay in youth, perches, like Poe's Raven, on the chamber door.

"ONE WHO DREW A BLANK IN THE LOTTERY."

New York, April 7, 1908.

The Bloch Affair.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the case of the University of New York versus a student:

It seems a shame and outrage on modern civilization that a young man, desiring a college education, who may be of a sensitive and retiring nature, should be compelled to submit to all kinds of insults and indignities in order to obtain the desired results. We are not living in the sixteenth century, when sensitiveness was considered a crime or an indication of weakness. In this age a man who minds his own business is supposed to have the privilege of attending to his own business. C. H. R.

New York, April 9, 1908.

The False Teachers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have been waiting for some one to denounce the active participation by the Rev. Dr. Charles P. Fagnani of the Union Theological Seminary in the meeting of Socialists held in a Park Place rathskeller last week. THE TIMES did this, indeed, indirectly and forcibly, in its editorial entitled "Encouraging the Bomb Industry," but I would like to see general expression from the public on the subject.

Why attempt to exclude and deport Anarchists when our educational institutions and now and then a clergyman—God save the mark!—are permitted openly to teach the dangerous, destructive doctrine of Socialism?

G. W. C., Jr.

Albany, N. Y., April 8, 1908.

Discomfort of High Steps.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

For many years THE TIMES has been champion for the comfort and rights of our citizens. Can you not assist us now in having the steps of the new cars on the Fourth Avenue line lowered so that old people, short people, and children may not daily risk life and limb in attempting to mount them?

A READER FOR FIFTY YEARS.

New York, April 8, 1908.

KIPLING SUPERFLUOUS.

Vermont Surfeited with Distinguished Natives When She Admitted Him.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Rudyard Kipling left Brattleboro, Vt., some years ago, but occasionally one sees in print references to the fact that he once lived there, coupled with expressions of surprise that a cosmopolite should have selected a little Vermont town as a place of residence. This shows lamentable ignorance of the advantages of Brattleboro in particular and Vermont in general. As for the town, there seems to be something in the very air conducive to mental activity, and so accustomed are its inhabitants to the rise to eminence of their neighbors that when a William Morris Hunt, a Larkin G. Mead, or a Mary E. Wilkins comes prominently before the public, they are neither astonished nor unduly elated; they simply say, "Why, of course." This subtle influence extends to things material. I once knew an estimable lady, a resident of Worcester, Mass., who assured me the oysters she ate when visiting in Brattleboro were superior to those she got at home, and Worcester is several miles nearer salt water. Doubtless, had the Puritans possessed a better knowledge of geography, Brattleboro would have been settled before Boston. Knowing all these facts, one understands why "Fanny Fern" wrote: "It is a wonder everybody does not live in Brattleboro."

As for the State at large, it offers advantages as great as are to be found elsewhere in the Union. I will not enlarge on the scenery, though it is well known that the late Prof. Smith of the University of Vermont pronounced the view from the graveyard at Charlotte equal to any in Switzerland; that the late Dr. Prentiss made a similar remark concerning the country about Dorset, and that the late William M. Evarts, when approaching Windsor on his Summer vacations, felt a thrill as the steeple of the Congregational Church loomed into view such as he never experienced in front of the Doge's Palace in Venice. Consider the comforts enjoyed if you are a resident of the Green Mountain State. You build your house with lumber from Burlington, you weigh your farm produce on scales made in St. Johnsbury, you put your valuables in a safe invented by Silas Herring, a Vermonter; in your hours of leisure you lure the trout with flies made in Manchester; chores done, your daughter diverts you by performing on an organ made in Brattleboro; if you choose to leave the shadow of Camel's Hump or Killington Peak and visit strange cities, you are taken to your hotel room in an Otis elevator, the product of Vermont brains; you die consoled by the fact that even without your vote the State will go Republican at the next election; the monument placed over you will be a white marble monolith from Proctorsville.

Vermonters are sometimes twitted with being slow, (a woman has been known to wait twenty-five years before applying for a divorce from a man who had deserted her,) and it is true that if a load of wood is promised for to-morrow you will be lucky if you get it a week from date, but this indisposition to hurry has its advantages, and has always prevented the State from going to extremes. The progressiveness of the people is shown in many ways. Yachting caps are no longer worn at milking time, though they are said to be in Connecticut and Rhode Island, and the sturdy plowmen of Athens and Avery's Gore sport the latest style of automobile cap. In politics it is the same. Take the town of St. George, with three Republican tickets in the field and less than fifty voters. I have been told that at a State election once most of the candidates were members of the same family. Surely no one can accuse of slowness Capt. Clark of the Oregon, who made that notable trip from the Pacific to the Atlantic at the time of the Spanish war.

The State has almost forgotten that it produced Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, and John Humphrey Noyes, it has been so busy giving birth to public men like Stephen A. Douglas, Matthew Hale Carpenter, Alphonso Taft, Chester A. Arthur, Levi P. Morton, George F. Edmunds, Lucius E. Chittenden, John C. Kasson, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, William F. Vilas, Redfield Proctor, and Henry Clay Ide; such scholars as Asahel C. Kendrick, Thomas J. Conant, and George P. Marsh; such bibliographers as Henry and B. Franklin Stevens. As for heroes, what's the matter with George Dewey? It may be objected that some of these men attained eminence after leaving the State; nevertheless, the hand that rocked the cradle had a good deal to do with it. William H. Taft and Charles W. Fairbanks, who are examining the Presidential chair with interest at present, are sons of Vermonters. You may not have observed that when a Chief Justice is needed in any State a Green Mountain boy is chosen, as a rule.

Not long since four great railroads went into the hands of receivers, all of them Vermonters. Jacob M. Howard, who drew up the first Republican platform, was born in Shaftsbury.

Nor are the women behind the men. Myra Colby Bradwell of Manchester was the first woman in the United States to apply for admission to the bar; Caroline Burnham of Montpelier the first woman to graduate at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. The first woman to receive a Ph. D. at the University of Michigan was put through college by Lucinda Stone, "she that was" a Hinsdale of Hinesburg. When Mrs. Humphry Ward wanted an American heroine she did not go to Virginia or California, she found just what she wanted in Vermont, having heard, doubtless, that its girls rank with its maple sugar in excellence.

To sum up: Kipling added little or nothing to Brattleboro's fame; she had enough without him. The State, surfeited with distinguished natives, condescended when she admitted the Britisher within her borders. HENRY BALDWIN.

New York, April 3, 1908.

A Cry for Clean Bread.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

So much has been done and said in regard to sanitation in this city that I am surprised at the manner in which the thousands of loaves of bread consumed daily by New Yorkers are delivered. The bread is piled in large baskets in the open end of the wagons, and every day from my window in a large apartment house I see it covered with ashes from the ash carts and debris from the street.

Yesterday I saw a long, deliciously crusty loaf standing on end and held between the knees of the driver while he arranged his other orders!

Surely it would be very little trouble for the bakers to at least provide covers for the baskets. Can't you help us to have clean bread? A LOVER OF THE CRUSTY LOAF.

New York, April 8, 1908.

Mr. Howells a Socialist.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I am a conservative Republican and hope to die in the faith, but nevertheless I emphatically protest against your editorial upon Mr. Robert Hunter in Monday's paper. Mr. William D. Howells is a Socialist and hundreds like him, and if he takes the liberty of saying so are we to be told that "this Republic has no place for Howells and his kind?" To talk of "stirring up discontent" among 100,000 desperate men with suffering families when they meet together and state their condition is to talk like a Russian Grand Duke.

HERBERT WITHERSPOON.

New York, April 5, 1908.

WATER SUPPLY CONFERENCE.

Meeting Here May Lead to a National Gathering to Consider Many Problems.

With the object of initiating a National conference to which may be called members of all the Water Supply Commissions of the various States and Territories, together with the Forestry and Inland Waterways Commissions, an inter-State conference of Water Commissioners was held yesterday at the Republican Club, called upon invitation of the New York State Water Supply Commission.

This subject was one of several discussed relative to the conservation and maintenance of the water supply of New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, which States were represented, as was also the National Inland Waterways Commission of Washington.

The meeting was executive. It was called to order by Henry H. Persons of East Aurora, N. Y., President of the New York State Water Supply Commission, the inviting body, and a brief introductory speech was made by Milo H. Acker of Hornell, N. Y., of the same organization, outlining the prospects and projects which might well be taken up.

Resolutions commending the action of President Roosevelt in calling a conference of States to consider the conservation of water supplies were adopted. Public control of supplies wherever practicable was urged.

A matter which called the various Commissioners together was the question of joint action by the States of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania for the control of the Delaware River, which forms the boundary line between these States, and the prevention of floods. It was announced that an abundant supply of water for New York City could be obtained at a small expense and within a short period if the authorities of Connecticut and New York could agree upon a plan which would permit this city to tap the Housatonic River and its tributaries.

Another New Carnegie Library.

Plans have been filed for the twenty-fourth Carnegie Library in the city, to be built on Jefferson Street, between East Broadway and Division Street, at a cost of $100,000. It will be of classic design, with facades of brick and trimmings of granite and limestone, and will have a pergola, to be fitted as a garden in the Summer. The architects are Babb, Cook & Welch.

READING THE PAPERS.

How Far, with Profit, Should the Habit Be Indulged?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I take three morning papers, two early afternoon editions for luncheon accompaniment, and two more for solider digestion at night—and from all I hope I derive something of benefit. A careful friend of mine computes this as an extravagance. I say never mind. If it costs $30 or $40 a year the money is not ill-spent.

But as I was formerly a reader of books and now find little time and a lessening inclination for that indulgence, there arises a question possibly of some general interest. Does the change signify deteriorating taste, a deterioration in books, an increasing interest in world affairs, or an improvement in the newspaper?

New York, April 8, 1908. J. W. E.

PRESCRIBES COMMON VIRTUES.

Yet with $6,000 a Year Sighs in Vain for a Wife.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The letter of "Mary Hart" in your issue of the 3d inst. in reply to "Fides in Matrimonium" interested me very much. It is just such women that the majority of those men, unmarried, are looking for and who are so hard to find; it is this that has kept me and perhaps a thousand others from being married to-day.

I am 30, and from a beginning of practically nothing and having had the usual obstacles and misfortunes of the average young man to contend with, am now on a basis where I earn $6,000 per annum, with brighter prospects. If life's success is to be measured by earning capacity, it certainly will be agreed I am on the right path, but from my own humble standpoint I consider it so far a dismal failure. I am a thorough believer in young marriages. In a position from every viewpoint to have led a wedded life since 21, having met hundreds of women of all kinds, I ask why is it I cannot meet a simple, ordinary girl who need possess nothing else but the common virtues, and whom I can love and who must necessarily love me—that is all any one should ask.

Money has never yet bought happiness, it never will, and the couple who cannot be happy on $35 a week cannot be happy on $350. J. F.

New York, April 4, 1908.

Quoted Correctly.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Mr. Herbert Edwards has a pretty good memory and has the spirit of the quotation, but Punch is too delicious not to be quoted correctly:

Railway Porter (to old lady, travelling with a menagerie of pets)—Station Master say, Mum, as cats is dogs, and rabbits is dogs, and so's parrots; but this 'ere tortis is a insect, so there ain't no charge for it.—Punch, March 6, 1869, Vol. LVI., Page 96. E. O. H.

Stamford, Conn., April 8, 1908.

A Labor Programme.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Build three or more workshops in each State where all kinds of work can be had, with a cheap lodging house adjoining. Have a physician determine the kind of work a man can undertake. Pay each laborer for his day or half day's work and let him go; should he not return next day and be found idle, if he refuse to work oblige him to leave town. He will find the same conditions wherever he goes. Build the shops now, as work is badly needed.

Mrs. L. HART.

Bloomfield, N. J., April 8, 1908.

OLD ADAGES.

"Birds in their little nests agree,"
At least so people say,
But this seems hardly true to me
Who hear them every day.
There's many a twitter, many a cheep
That fills me with distrust,
But nests are high and trees are steep,
And so believe I must.

"A dog's delight to bark and bite,"
At least, so some have said,
But I am not so sure it's right,
Or just a fib instead.
Full many a watch dog fails to wake
While daylight's hours are flown,
And canine teeth seem built to make
Their mark on bones alone.

"Man's inhumanity to man"
Is sung in many a land,
But I am one that never can
So judge the human band.
In fact, full many a man I know
Is built the other way—
He'll lend a fellow five or so
At every game they play.

"Behold how doth the little, busy bee
Improve each shining hour,"
Is a remark that seems to be
A part of childhood's dower.
I have beheld this little bug
Near by—through lack of wit—
While it got busy with my "mug"
Without improving it.

"Man's days are as the (meadow) grass,"
Or lawn grass, as you may,
His fate to be cut down, alas!
And this is true to-day.
No sooner does your job achieve
A healthy sum at last,
Than of some part you are relieved—
Cut down—to figures past.

LURANA W. SHELDON.

HEBREW CHARITY AIDS THOUSANDS

Hundreds in Line on East Side to Get Tickets Calling for Food Supplies.

HELP FOR 2,500 FAMILIES

50,000 Pounds of Passover Unleavened Bread Included in the Food Given Away—More Relief To-day.

Hundreds of poor Hebrews, 90 per cent. of them women, waited outside 183 East Broadway yesterday from an early hour to get free tickets for the matzoths, passover bread, meat, and groceries which are given away every year by the United Hebrew Communities Charity. There is no limit to the number of tickets that are distributed, as the office keeps open so long as the funds last.

From 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 8 o'clock last night 50,000 pounds of matzoths were given away, and still there was a crowd numbering some hundreds of men and women patiently waiting their turn for tickets. In order to mitigate the disappointment of those still in waiting at the close, the clerk told them that there would be more tickets if they came again at 8 o'clock this morning, and the crowd dispersed.

When asked how many families the 50,000 pounds of matzoths would supply, the clerk said that their estimate was twenty pounds to a family of five persons, so that 2,500 poor families, or 12,500 men, women, and children, were made happy yesterday.

In spite of the continuous crowds all day long there was not the slightest disorder. Four patrolmen were on duty outside and inside 183 East Broadway all day, but they had no difficulty in controlling the people, who stood patiently for hours waiting their turn.

The Feast of the Passover, which lasts seven days, does not commence until the eve of the 15th of April, but the tickets have to be distributed early, in order that the bakers on the east side may know just how much matzoths they will have to bake. They are made in large squares, of wheaten flour and water, without salt or any other ingredients. In addition to the matzoths, the tickets call for a liberal allowance of meat, coal, vegetables, and groceries for each deserving Hebrew family that applies.

This year, it was said yesterday, the number of applicants for tickets has been greater so far than for many years, on account of the number of Jewish laboring people out of employment. Some of the women that stood in the crowd in spite of their wan faces, looked as if they had seen better days.

The clerk said that the crowds which came to the office did not include all the people who got relief from the United Hebrew Communities Charity, because the organization had officers who went visiting from house to house to call on those who are either sick or unable, for other reasons, to come personally and apply for the tickets.

WOMAN FOR SCHOOL PLACE.

Several Urged to Try for the Post of Associate Superintendent.

It is not improbable that a woman may become an Associate Superintendent of the New York public schools. The election on Wednesday last of George S. Davis, Associate Superintendent, to be President of the Normal College, will leave a vacancy in the Board of Superintendents on May 4, and the contest for that position, which carries a salary of $6,500 a year, is already on. It is practically certain that no one will be considered by the Board of Education in connection with the place but one of the District Superintendents, all of whom are receptive candidates, as the place is an advancement, with a salary increase of $1,500.

Scores of friends have seen Miss Julia Richman of Districts 2 and 3, in the heart of the "lower east side," and promised her all the help in their power if she would consent to be a candidate. Miss Richman is reported to have said to some of these friends who have been watching her work on the east side that she would not make an active fight for the place, but that she stood squarely on her record.

Numbers of friends have also urged Miss Grace C. Strachan of Districts 27 and 29, Brooklyn, and Miss Evangeline E. Whitney of the Recreation Centres, Manhattan, to enter the contest.

Among the men Superintendents most prominently spoken of in connection with the place are Messrs. J. W. Davis, John Dwyer, William J. O'Shea, and Albert Shiels.

On the heels of this contest comes that of School Principals for the prospective vacancy in the ranks of the District Superintendents. There will be scores of active candidates in this race, as the salary is $5,000, a considerable advance over the salary of the Principal of an elementary school and equal to the best salary in the high schools.

School Principals are appointed from the eligible list.

BOYCOTT SPECULATORS.

Colin Armstrong Says Social Ban on Stock Gamblers Would Stop It.

Colin Armstrong, editor of The Wall Street Summary, lectured before the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking last night on "The Relation of Speculation to Business." In concluding Mr. Armstrong took up the movement toward restrictive legislation. He said that the way to stop stock gambling was to put it under the social ban that applies to all other forms of gambling.

"The trouble is not with our established markets and Exchanges," he said. "They protect business as well as provide facilities for its transaction. It is the very facilities that they afford and that are so largely abused that are seemingly responsible for the present criticism and tirades against them.

"Now, as we cannot legislate the Exchanges out of existence, unless we want to drive business out of the country; and as all efforts to legislate human nature up to a higher level have proved distinct failures, we have got to make speculative transactions that are known to be of gambling intent unpopular, unprofitable, and indefensible.

"This cannot be done by law, but it can be done by education, and it can be done in large part by the banking community. The man who is known as a patron of gambling resorts and of poolrooms has no standing in the community, either in business or socially. Why should the man who, under the guise of legitimate business transactions, gambles in the markets be rated any higher?"

CLEARING HOUSE FOR CHARITY

Industrial Alliance Wants Funds for a New Home.

The Industrial Christian Alliance, which for seventeen years has been one of the active forces in restoring helpless and homeless men to the self-supporting ranks from which they had fallen, has outgrown its present leased building, at 170 Bleecker Street, with accommodations for only eighty-five men at a time. So the Trustees have decided that a larger place is needed to be used as a clearing house for the churches and missions, and they have obtained a lot at Bond and Lafayette Streets, on which they plan to erect a building suitable for dormitories, work shops, restaurants, a recreation room, and a chapel, which will provide for 400 men at a time, and, with the changing population, about 6,000 in a year. They believe it will be self-supporting, as the men at the old place accumulated a fund of $10,000 over and above the cost of food and maintenance of the dormitories.

This sum has been invested in the new property, but $60,000 more is needed to complete the purchase of the land and $140,000 for the building. Through its Secretary, Homer G. Furboy, the alliance has asked the public to contribute to the charity.

CHOCOLATE PARTY FOR LITTLE INVALIDS

Plaza Function Will Include a Play and Costume Songs and Dances.

MR. KADA WEDS MISS EDDY

Austro-Hungarian Army Officer Wooed American Bride in Vienna.

A chocolate party and variety entertainment will be given in the Plaza ballroom Wednesday, April 22, for the benefit of the consumptive children in the annex of the Loomis Sanatorium. The entertainment will include a performance of the one-act play "Frank Wilde" and habitant songs and costume dances.

Robert Kernan, Ralph Paige, and Elvina Baird will appear in "Dixie Land," and there will be clog dancing by Lathrop Barlow. Charles Louis Safford will give "Jabberwocky," from "Alice in Wonderland," and there will be a butterfly dance by the Misses Ruth Davis, Anzonella Kane, Ina Kissell, and Agnes Gayley. There will also be Spanish dances in costume by Mrs. Francis L. Pruyn.

The flower girls will be the Misses Grace Franklin, Christine Nichols, Constance Chappell, Louise Chappell, Ethel Harriman, Margaret Burton, Beatrice Cook, Eloise Cook, and [illegible] Misses King.

Those who will appear in habitant songs in costume are the Misses Dorothy Toler, Alice Fellowes, Helen Morgan, Mary Meyer, Rosalie De Forest, Elizabeth Read, Gretchen Hoyt, Grace Henry, Mildred G. Townsend, Marjorie Tryon, and Marion Stevenson.

The ushers will be Wadsworth Lewis, Stuart Adams, John Kean, Robert Fowler, and George E. Roosevelt.

The Chocolatiere girls will include the Misses Cornelia Landon, Dorothy Ruxton, Lucia Burton, Dorothy Hurry, Nina Chisholm, Mary Martin, Margaret Roosevelt, Rosina Otis, Kathryn Auerbach, Abby Morrison, Helen Auerbach, Harriet Ogden, Marion Boyd, Renee Gould, Katharine Duane, Eleanor Duane, Eleanor Townsend, Margaret Winslow, Eleanor Hinton, Mabel Hinton, Alice Potter, Grace Fleischmann, Emily Potter, Helen Sherman, Mary Ostrander, Gladys Roosevelt, Hester Davis, Dorothy Bull, Cary Fellowes, Mary Hazard, Gertrude Slocum, Marion Bull, Doris Bissell, Rosamond Burr, Dorothy Hayden, and Helen McClocklin.

The entertainment will be staged by Frank Hunter Potter.

Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter is President of the guild, Mrs. J. Dyneley Prince Vice Resident, Miss Elizabeth V. Cockroft Treasurer, Miss Eleanor Rodman Secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Read Chairman of the Junior Branch.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Charles W. Cooper, Mrs. William B. Crocker, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Hrs. Henry S. Kerr, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Henry C. Potter, Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter, Mrs. J. Dynely Prince, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Moses Taylor, Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, and Miss Julia Chester Wells.

Refreshments will be served by a bevy of well-known young women in costume, after the famous painting in the Dresden Art Gallery. They will wait on little tables, where chocolate will be served during the entertainment.

LIEUT. KADA WEDS MISS EDDY.

Austro-Hungarian Army Officer Wooed American Bride in Vienna.

Lieut. Lajos Kada, Fourth Hussars, Austro-Hungarian Army, of Vienna, and Miss Marie Seymour Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Titus E. Eddy of 18 East Forty-seventh Street, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. It was a military wedding, Lieut. Kada being in the full dress uniform of the Austro-Hungarian Army.

Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral officiated, and the ceremony was witnessed by only the members of the bride's family and a few intimate friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin Princess gown, trimmed with point lace and silver embroidery. She carried orchids and valley lilies. There were no bridesmaids.

Baron Hoenning O'Carroll, Austro-Hungarian Consul of New York, whose brother is the commander of the bridegroom's regiment, was best man.

Lieut. Kada and his bride met in Vienna last Summer, and their engagement was announced in the Winter. Mrs. Kada and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Eddy, have spent several Summers at Narragansett Pier.

The bridal pair will sail on Tuesday, April 14, on the Kronprinzessin Cecilia to spend the Summer abroad. Eventually they will make their home in Budapest.

WEDDING PLANS.

Miss Elizabeth Hall to Wed Judson Scott Todd in May.

Mrs. Henry B. Hall of 107 East Sixty-fifth Street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Newcomb Hall, to Judson Scott Todd. The wedding will be celebrated in May.

Miss Hall is a sister of Mrs. Reginald Chauncey Robbins of Boston, who was Miss Jane Ruthven Hall, and Miss Elizabeth Hall was her sister's maid of honor at her wedding in May last in Grace Church. Her mother was Miss Eliza Newcomb. Henry B. Hall is her brother.

Mr. Todd is a lawyer and a member of the Union League, Ardsley, and Knollwood Clubs, the Automobile Club of America, and a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

Savage-Ingersoll Wedding To-morrow.

Miss Adele L. Ingersoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ely Ingersoll, and Dr. William B. Savage are to be married to-morrow afternoon at the residence of the bride, 48 West Thirty-seventh Street. The Rev. E. Clowes Chorley of Garrison-on-the-Hudson will officiate. Miss Ingersoll's cousin, Miss Elaine Ingersoll, will be her only attendant. Henry H. Hollister, Jr., will be the bridegroom's best man.

Social Notes.

The Children of the Loving Service will hold their annual fair and entertainment this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Alexander, 4 West Fifty-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, who went to the Virginia Hot Springs last week, will return to town on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter have returned to 30 East Fifty-seventh Street from a two weeks' visit to Aratoma Farms, their Katonah country place.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Falconer are in Atlantic City for a few weeks. Their children, Bruce and Miss Louise Falconer, have returned from Bermuda and joined them there.

A bazaar and entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Jessie M. Smith of 120 Riverside Drive will be given to-day at the St. Regis for the benefit of the Day Home and School for Crippled Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse gave a dinner last night at the St. Regis for Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan.

Frederick Ashton de Peyster, whose marriage to Miss Alice Abercrombie-Miller will be celebrated at Lakewood, N. J., on April 21, will give his bachelor dinner at the Union Club to-morrow night.

Miss Alice R. Newbold of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heaton of Norwich, Conn., are at the Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mellen of New Haven, Mrs. Marcus Daly, and Miss Harriet Daly are at the St. Regis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehman are spending a fortnight at Hot Springs, Va.

NEWS OF NEWPORT.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, April 9.—Rear Admiral J. V. R. Bleecker, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bleecker of Newport are in Paris.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Warder and her daughter, Miss Alice Warder, of Washington have sailed for Europe. They return to Newport for the season in June.

Miss Alice Brownell is expected home to-morrow from Bermuda, where she spent the Winter.

Mrs. De Lancey Astor Kane entertained at dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis of Bear Creek, Penn., have purchased nine acres of land in the fashionable part of Middletown, where they will build a home.

Miss Rosa A. Grosvenor is visiting in Providence.

Edward J. Herrick has gone to New York for a few days.

Mrs. F. O. French, who is returning from Europe, will be accompanied to Newport by her daughter, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Hugh K. Norman is ill at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William R. Hunter.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones is here arranging for the opening of her new home on Bellevue Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griswold Wentz of New York have rented the Shields cottage at Ochre Point for next Summer.

Mrs. Charles L. F. Robinson returned from New York this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs have sent word to their housekeepers to prepare their homes for occupancy next week.

Miss Jessie Hamilton Engaged.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 9.—Announcement was made to-day of the engagement of Miss Jessie Hamilton, daughter of the late Andrew Hamilton and sister of Mrs. James Cox Brady of New York, and Charles Sutherland Ransom of this city.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTION.

West End Republicans Re-elect Mrs. W. G. Brown President.

The West End Woman's Republican Club held its annual election yesterday afternoon. It was a continuation, one of the members said in sepulchral tones, of the Tammany method used at last year's election, and completed a change of officers making "a one woman club."

The one woman is supposed to be Mrs. William Grant Brown, who was re-elected to the Presidency by 51 out of 54 votes. Last year Mrs. Brown ran against Mrs. Helen Secor Tonges, who was then President, and won out, the Tonges party getting only two offices. They were Mrs. Tonges, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mrs. Stanley L. Otis, First Vice President. Mrs. Tonges this year refused to run after her name had been placed on the ticket, but received five votes, and Mrs. Otis received twenty votes for First Vice President, but was defeated by Mrs. J. Ella Rood.

This put through the straight "Brown" ticket, and members of the club said: "Hasn't this been a peaceable election?"

"Yes, indeed," said Mrs. Otis, "and I consider it an honor to be defeated when the club President thought it worth while to get caucuses together and instruct the women to vote against one."

"I never called any caucuses," said Mrs. Brown later.

This is the ticket elected: President—Mrs. William Grant Brown; First Vice President—Mrs. J. Ella Rood; Second Vice President—Mrs. Arthur S. Wilson; Third Vice President—Mrs. Frank Churchill; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Williams Chambers; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Palmer; Treasurer—Mrs. Frank P. Adams of Brooklyn; Auditor—Mrs. C. A. Dearborn; Historian, Mrs. L. B. Niver, and Chairman Executive Committee—Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

Telegraphers Threaten to Strike.

The officers of Local 16 of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union reported yesterday that the local next week will take up the consideration of resolutions to make a demand on the Western Union Telegraph Company for higher wages on June 1. The union says that if its demands are ignored it will be in a position to enforce them. When the last strike failed the union went to pieces, but according to its officers yesterday it has now 1,004 members, including "strikebreakers," against 1,300 before the strike, and the membership continues to increase.

M. J. O'Brien Heads Manhattan Club.

Morgan J. O'Brien was elected President of the Manhattan Club last night, succeeding John Hone, at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors. Alton B. Parker was elected Vice President, H. D. Macdona Secretary, and S. J. O'Sullivan, Treasurer.

FOR THE TABLE.

Cozies for eggs are the things that some of the housewives are preparing for Easter. These are on the principle of the tea cozy and are drawn over the egg to keep it warm. They are made of two pieces of thin white flannel cut in the shape of the head and neck of a hen, the comb and bill red flannel and a few outlined stiches to suggest feathers. These are drawn over the Easter eggs at the breakfast table and look as if so many hens had thrust their heads up through the top of it or sprouted up around the table. The cozies cost 25 cents apiece in the shops.

Escarole salad with oranges is one of the best that comes in the way of a simple salad. The small sections of orange have the fibrous part removed. The pieces of orange are put, one resting on the other, on one side of the service plate with the crisp leaves of the escarole on the other. It makes a pretty dish and with a French dressing in which there is a large proportion of oil it is delicious.

Escarole lettuce, spinach, parsley, chicory, and sorrel, make a delicate soup. They are cooked in as little water as possible, until they are tender enough to go through the colander. They are then added to hot milk, which is thickened, seasoned, and strained.

Banana fritters make an entree for dinner, or may be served for dessert. While baked bananas are cooked whole for fritters, they are cut lengthwise, and then across each into four pieces. A half a dozen peeled and cut should be put in a cool place for a couple of hours, first sprinkled with three tablespoonsful of sherry, and two of powdered sugar. A batter is made of two well beaten eggs, and a half cup of milk, which is gradually mixed with a cup of flour, into which a tablespoonful of sugar has been stirred. The last thing, a tablespoonful of melted butter, is well stirred in, and the fritters are browned in deep fat and drained on brown paper. They may be served with powdered sugar sprinkled over them or with a simple sauce.

A wealthy New York woman, and a member of the 400, goes frequently to an attractive uptown restaurant, directed by women, and where only home cooking is served, for corned beef hash with toasted corn bread. These are dishes which cannot be prepared by French chefs. There are two secrets in making good hash. The one is to have the best corned beef and the other is to prepare it from freshly boiled potatoes. Cold potatoes do not give satisfactory results. The potatoes are boiled, mashed, seasoned with butter, salt, and cream as if for regular table service, and then added to the minced beef, in the proportion of half and half, or a little more or less of the potato, according to taste. The hash is then browned, plenty of butter being used.

Potatoes served molded for the table are prepared by slicing the potatoes very thin, having the mold well buttered, and alternating the potatoes and thin slices of cheese. The dish is filled with milk and cooked until the cheese is brown, when the milk will have been absorbed, and the potatoes can be turned out upon the serving dish.

Crutons give character to an omelette, and give it quite a different flavor. A cupful of cubes of bread are browned crisp in butter. Five eggs are beaten slightly, four tablespoonsful of cream added, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika, and the crutons. A couple of tablespoonsful of butter are put into the omelette pan and the mixture poured in when it is hot.

FOOD.

"I find health in the package with the Red Seal," said a man a few days ago, in referring to Postum.

When anyone has learned that coffee has been causing more or less damage to his nervous system, and finds health in drinking Postum, which is made only of wholesome wheat, he has a right to grow enthusiastic and want others to "find health in the package with the Red Seal."

"There's a Reason."

HUMPHRY WARD LECTURES ON ART

Wonders Afterward That So Many Women as Hear Him Have Nothing to Do.

BUT FINDS THEM PRETTY

London Art Critic's First and Only Talk Here About the Making of the Louvre Collection.

Humphry Ward, art critic of The London Times, gave his first and, according to his own statement, his only lecture in America, yesterday morning in the Berkeley Lyceum, under the auspices of the League for Political Education. The subject was "Napoleon and the Louvre." Robert Erskine Ely, who introduced the speaker, made that the occasion of a request to each and every individual who had come to hear the discourse on Napoleon and art, to remain to write letters to Albany approving the bill appointing a commission to investigate the condition of the unemployed, thus incidentally doing his duty toward political education.

In opening, Mr. Ward reminded the audience that the Louvre of to-day is not that planned by the Generals of the French Revolution or by Napoleon. Although the first suggestion for the use of certain galleries of the palace as a depository for the royal art treasures was made by the Marquis de Marigny, brother of Mme. de Pompadour, the actual steps toward its accomplishment were delayed until 1791. Then Barras brought the matter before the National Convention, and a commission was named to see to the hanging of the royal collection in the Grande Galleries. The first men proved too slow for the sculptor, David, who obtained a second committee, which proceeded in a far less conservative manner to carry out the orders of the convention, and on Nov. 8, 1793, the Louvre was opened for the first time to the public as a museum. In the enthusiasm of the revolutionists, with the crown collection were placed the private treasures of the noble emigrés, and all the pictures obtained by the suppression of the monasteries and ecclesiastical establishments throughout France.

Not content, the French Republicans announced it as their duty toward civilization to enrich their collection, and experts were sent with the victorious armies in Belgium in 1794 to gather the art wealth of Belgium. In this first harvest came the two famous Rubens pictures from Anawerp, the "Descent from the Cross" and the "Christ Crucified Between Two Thieves." The same looting process was carried on in Holland in 1795, in Italy under Napoleon in 1797, in Germany and Austria after Jena and Austerlitz in 1805. In 1810 the "Musée Napoleon" was finished, and Napoleon was able to announce that "there was nothing left in Europe for Paris to envy."

Here Mr. Ward read a glowing description of the gallery in all its glory, written by an English visitor to Paris in 1814, who pronounced it without exception the most marvelous collection in the world. "But you must remember there was no National Gallery then," said Mr. Ward, as if to explain the lack of patriotism on the part of the British traveler in 1814.

After Waterloo came the reclaiming of their stolen treasures by the former conquered nations, and the speaker told the story of the canniness of the ex-Empress Josephine, who shrewdly sold her part of the spoil to the Russian Emperor before the general restoration was ordered. Vivant Denon, Director of the Louvre, fought hard to retain the ill-gotten gains, but was forced by the pressure of the foreign powers and "by our own Duke of Wellington, who was doing only his simple duty" in demanding the return of the stolen Rubens to Belgium, to relinquish his holdings.

Mr. Ward, like his wife, declines to be interviewed, but on the ground that he could not possibly have anything worth while to say without three or four hours' thoughtful preparation. He did venture the opinion yesterday, however, even at short notice, that American women were good to look upon. Then, gazing upon the large feminine contingent in the audience, the Englishman expressed his amazement that there could be "so many women without anything to do in the morning."

MRS. WARD AT WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Give Musicale in Her Honor To-morrow Evening.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Humphry Ward and their daughter at the British Embassy, where they will remain until Tuesday, is the occasion of unusual and continuous entertaining. The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce are inviting from ten to twenty guests to dine every evening, while others who will entertain the English authoress include Mrs. Roosevelt, who will give a small but very smart musicale on Saturday evening; the Baroness von Sternburg, and Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles.

The Ambassador from Austria and Baroness Hengelmüller went to Baltimore today to lunch with Cardinal Gibbons, who is a personal friend of Baron Hengelmüller.

Senator and Mrs. Cullom entertained a large dinner party of young people this evening complimentary to Miss Catherine Williams and Frank B. Poe, whose marriage takes place on Saturday.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins entertained at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. Richard McCormick, who was formerly Miss Thurman of Ohio, and a lifelong friend of Mrs. Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayes of Philadelphia and Mrs. George Law of New York, who are guests at the Elkins home for the week, were present. Mrs. Charles H. Butler gave one of the largest of the season's luncheons to-day when sixty guests were entertained. Included in this company were Miss Brewer, Mme. Nabuco, Mme. Quesada, the Misses Harlan, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Brownson, Mrs. H. M. Hoyt, and Mme. Hebbinghaus. Following the luncheon Arthur De Bray of New York gave a short lecture on "Psychic Phenomena."

The Naval Attaché of the French Embassy and Mme. de Blanpre entertained at dinner this evening, when their guests included the Swiss Minister, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Rae, Commander and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Fish, and Mr. Kronpensky of the Russian Embassy.

MISS MARLOWE PLAYS AGAIN.

Will Make a Statement on the Von Hermann Divorce Charges.

Special to The New York Times.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 9.—Miss Julia Marlowe played the part of Rosalind to a packed house here to-night.

During the day she was secluded in her private car, refusing to see any but members of her troupe. She authorized the statement that when the proper time arrived she would make a full statement concerning the Von Hermann divorce suit, in which she has been named, but that time has not arrived, she says.

She was wearied from a series of one-night stands, she said, and looked forward to a rest in New York during Holy Week, after which she would open an engagement at Atlantic City, as originally planned. Her manager refused to affirm or deny the statement that the attempted cancellation of her contracts was the direct result of the divorce proceedings.

It was understood yesterday in the office of the management in control of Miss Marlowe's tour that she would bring suit against the persons who have involved her in the divorce matter. It is asserted that Miss Marlowe is absolutely in a position to bring such an action.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 9.—Friends of Miss Julia Marlowe in this city scout the charges against the actress in the divorce filed by Mrs. Clara Von Herrmann against her husband. The purported disclosures have nevertheless come as a shock to Miss Marlowe's Boston intimates, but they are confident that she will emerge scathless from the ordeal through which she is passing. Neither Von Herrmann nor his wife has made any further statement to-day regarding the matter.

WEIL FOR GERMAN THEATRE.

Playhouse in Irving Place to Have New Manager and Company.

It was officially announced yesterday that the management of the German Theatre in Irving Place, which was long under the direction of Heinrich Conried, will be under the personal direction of Otto Weil, beginning May 1. During Mr. Conried's management of the theatre Mr. Weil was associated with him as business manager, and has acted in a similar capacity during the last five years with the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company.

Mr. Weil announces that for the season of 1908-09 he will present to patrons of the theatre in Irving Place comedy, drama, and comic opera. He will sail soon for Europe with a view to engaging a company for next season, which will embrace a period of seven or eight months beginning about Sept. 15.

Numerous alterations will be made in the theatre during the Summer.

Rose Coghlan in an Accident.

Rose Coghlan met with an accident yesterday afternoon while on her way to Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, where she is playing. The taxicab in which she was riding was struck by a car at Broadway and Thirty-ninth Street and then collided with a wagon. The actress was bruised and frightened, but insisted on making her usual appearances.

Cohan & Harris Get Opera House.

Cohan & Harris took a lease yesterday of the Grand Opera House from the Jay Gould estate for a term of years, their occupancy of the theatre to begin in May, 1910. The lease was negotiated by John N. Golding, and the amount paid is said to be about $55,000 per year. The present lessee in John H. Springer.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Julian Mitchell, general stage manager for F. Ziegfeld, Jr., sailed for Europe yesterday on the Amerika. The novelties he brings back will be utilized in "The Follies of 1908," on the New York Roof.

Fritzi Scheff in "Mlle. Modiste" will be the Easter week attraction at the Academy of Music, playing what is announced to be positively her final engagement in this musical piece.

Bijou Fernandez and William Abingdon will be seen at the Colonial Theatre on Monday afternoon, April 20, in a new playlet by Edwin Arden entitled "Capt. Velvet."

Members of the Progressive Woman's Suffrage Union will attend the performance of "Girls" at Daly's Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, April 22.

Jean Lennox, the song writer, is soon to make her debut as a vaudeville performer. She will appear at Keith & Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, and will sing some of her own pieces.

The Shuberts announce that Auxiliary No. 4 of the Stonywold Sanitarium has bought out the house for a performance at Daly's on the night of May 4. The receipts will go to the sanitarium.

WESLEYAN STUDENTS ANGRY.

Sever Debate Relations with Victorious Syracuse Alleging Violation of Rules.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 9.—The Student Body of Wesleyan University, by unanimous vote, has severed all debate relations with Syracuse University. The action was the outcome of the recent debate between the two colleges at Syracuse. Syracuse won by a vote of 2 to 1, but the Wesleyan management asserts that Syracuse directly violated the debate rules, inasmuch as the third judge was chosen by Syracuse without the knowledge or consent of Wesleyan's President, which is absolutely forbidden in the agreement.

The Wesleyan management further alleges discourteous and unbusinesslike treatment on the part of Syracuse.

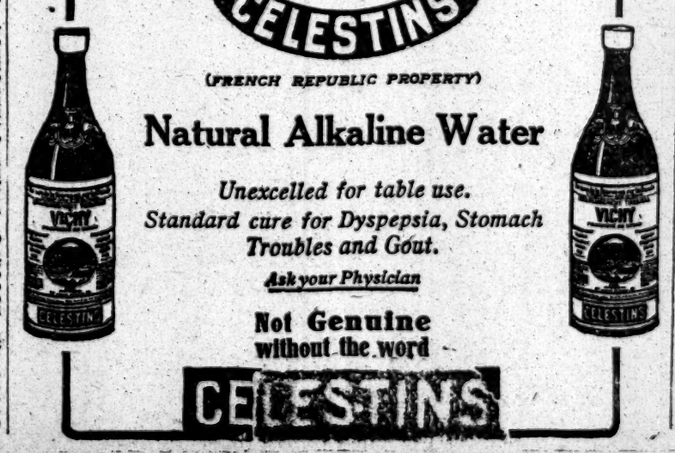
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 9.—Dean Frank Smalley of Syracuse University expressed surprise and regret at Wesleyan's action. He said that two days prior to the debate Wesleyan was notified that Justice P. C. J. De Angelis, one of the Judges, could not act, and that the President of Wesleyan wired Chancellor Day to select a substitute. He selected Fletcher C. Peck of Rochester, who is not identified with either university. The manager of the debate team denies that there was any discourtesy or friction over business.

Senator Hansbrough Under Knife.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota was successfully operated upon last night at a local hospital for mastoiditis. While everything points to a successful recovery it is expected that the Senator will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Cleveland Ill Again, but Improving.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 9.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland when asked to-day concerning a report that Mr. Cleveland was ill again said: "Mr. Cleveland has been ill in the last week. He is much better this week and hopes in a few days to be quite himself again."



'THE INTRUDER' DEALS WITH DIVORCE THEME

New Play by Thompson Buchanan Has Its First Production in New Haven.

STRUGGLE FOR A CHILD

Contest Between Mother and Stepmother for Control of the Daughter of the Former.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 9.—"The Intruder," a new play in three acts by Thompson Buchanan, a New York newspaper man, had its first performance on any stage this afternoon in the Tremont Theatre, with James E. Wilson, Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh, Lillian Kemble, Cecil Kern, Grace Goodall, Julia Stuart, Frances Brandt, Douglas Fairbanks, Rapley Holmes, and Charles Mackay in the cast.

A certain phase of the divorce question is the dominant theme of "The Intruder." It is the story of the struggle between mother and stepmother for the control of a girl of 19 who has been awarded to the father upon his divorce ten years previous. The play was well received.

RIVAL UNION FOR THEATRES.

Managers Fostering New Orchestra Body Which Has Opened Offices.

The Theatre Managers' Association of New York City held another meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the question of the difficulties with the musicians' unions. The Committee on the Musical Union question reported favorable progress, stating that the new National Union of Theatrical Musicians had opened offices in New York, and already had some 800 applications for membership.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the discussion relative to the presence in this city of Louis Weber of the National Federation, who is said to have been called here by the disaffected members of the old Musical Mutual Protective Union, who did not wish to enforce the new scale of prices. Mr. Weber, it was explained, has talked with the managers of several theatres, though the association has not yet received any official communication from him. Many of the members of the old union are dissatisfied with the action of their own Directors, who voted for the new scale and rules which have caused the trouble, without ever putting the matter to a general vote of the members, many of whom were satisfied with the old conditions.

It is expected by members of the Managers' Association that the presence here of Mr. Weber means that some conference between the managers and the old union will be proposed and some conciliatory offers may be made. However, in the meanwhile the managers continue to devote their efforts to strengthening the new National Union of Theatrical Musicians, which is ready to work under the old rules and old scale of wages.

Teachers to Give a Matinee.

The senior class of the New York Training School for Teachers will produce a three-act play entitled "The Elopement of Ellen" this afternoon. The Faculty and the entire school have been invited.

Joseph H. Taylor, Author, Dead.

WASHBURN, N. D., April 9.—Joseph Henry Taylor, frontier author, died here last night of heart disease. Taylor reached the Platte River in 1864 and worked north along the Missouri River. He was among the first white men to take up his abode in these parts. He was author and publisher of "Beavers and Their Ways," "Frontier and Indian Life," and other similar works.

Mrs. Oliver Hildreth Keep.

Mrs. Oliver Hildreth Keep, Jr., died last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walther Luttgen, 680 West End Avenue. She had been ill several weeks. She was Miss Gertrude M. Luttgen, and married Mr. Keep Jan. 29, 1901. Mr. Keep is Vice President and Treasurer of the H. V. Keep Shirt Company. He is a member of several clubs and of the Seventh Regiment.

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JOHN CRANE DEAD.

Well-Known Banker, Churchman, and Civil War Veteran.

John Crane, for sixteen years a Trustee of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank and one of the best-known Catholics in New York, died on Wednesday at his residence, 307 West 103d Street.

He fought with distinction in the civil war, rising to the rank of Major. He went out in the Seventeenth Wisconsin, a part of the Iron Brigade, and he fought at Corinth, Shiloh, and Vicksburg. He took part in the battle of Atlanta under Sherman, and with him marched to the sea. He was a friend of President Roosevelt, as he was of Sherman and Grant.

Mr. Crane was born in Perry County, Ohio, sixty-eight years ago. He came to New York in 1871. At his death he was President of the Crane & MacMahon Company, exporters of woods at 8 Bridge Street.

For years he had been prominently identified with Catholic church work. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and one of its Particular Council. He was also a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and the Catholic Club. He founded the Xavier Alumni Sodality, and was a former President of the Irish Emigrant Society.

His widow, who was Mary MacMahon, daughter of Col. MacMahon of the Seventeenth Wisconsin Regiment, survives him. The funeral will be Saturday at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Ascension. The interment will be in Calvary.

C. H. Parker, Harvard Alumnus, Dead.

BOSTON, April 9.—Charles Henry Parker, 92 years of age and said to be the oldest Harvard alumnus, died at his home on Chestnut Street to-day. He was a member of the class of '35.

Obituary Notes.

Former Assemblyman JOHN CLEARY, father of Town Clerk William V. Cleary, died yesterday at his residence in Haverstraw, N. Y. The deceased was one of the best-known citizens of Rockland County. His widow, three daughters, and three sons survive him.

ABBEY GEDDIS, widow of Daniel Geddis, died on Wednesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Clarkson, in Rahway, N. J., aged 75 years. She was a member of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at Plainfield, N. J. The funeral will be held on Friday and the burial will be at Plainfield.

Miss ALBERTA V. SELLECK died at her home in Huntington, L. I., on Wednesday of tuberculosis. She had exceptional talents as a musician and teacher. For some time prior to her illness she had charge of the organ and choir in St. John's Episcopal Church in Huntington, and at one time had charge of the music in the public schools.

EDMUND A. SMITH, 71 years old, died at his home in Glen Ridge, N. J., yesterday of pneumonia. He was one of Glen Ridge's most prominent citizens, though he strongly opposed its creation as a borough thirteen years ago, when the people sought to be independent of Bloomfield. For twenty years he was Treasurer of the Knickerbocker Ice Company in this city, retiring seven years ago. Seven sons and two daughters survive him.

Mrs. CHARLES E. LEONARD, the mother of Lillian Russell, the actress, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Schultze, 15 Newell Avenue, Rutherford, N. J., yesterday morning. Mrs. Leonard was in her eighty-first year and death was due to general debility. She has lived in Rutherford with Mrs. Schultze for a number of years, and was well known and highly respected. Besides Mrs. Schultze and Miss Russell, Mrs. Leonard leaves three other married daughters.

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EPSTEIN—LOWENTHAL.—On April 7, Florence P. Lowenthal to Alfred Epstein.

McELVERY—BOYD.—On April 8, at Kearny, N. J., Alice G. Boyd to Edwin McElvery.

MacDONALD—SMITH.—On April 7, at Jersey City, Hattie Smith to Donald MacDonald.

MACRAE—GALLUBA.—On April 7, Emma E. Galluba to A. L. Macrae.

ROLLINS—BOYER.—On April 8, Ethel Helen Boyer to Warren Fanshaw Rollins.

RUPPRECHT—LOWTHER.—On April 7, Marie R. Lowther to Charles Bradford Rupprecht.

Died.

CRANE.—At his residence, 307 West 103d St., New York, Wednesday evening, April 8, John Crane. Funeral Saturday, April 11, from his residence at 9:30 A. M. to Church of the Ascension, 107th St., near Broadway. Service 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

CRANE.—The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York announce the death of John Crane, at his residence, 307 West 103d St., New York City. Members are respectfully requested to attend the funeral services to be held at the Church of the Ascension, 107th St., near Broadway, on Saturday, April 11, 1908, at 10 A. M.
STEPHEN FARRELLY, President.
WARREN LESLIE, Secretary.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Irish Emigrant Society, held April 9, 1908, at No. 51 Chambers St., Mr. James G. Johnson, Vice President, announced the death on the 8th inst. of its President, Mr. John Crane; whereupon the following memorial was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

The members of the Irish Emigrant Society learn with profound sorrow of the death of their beloved President, Mr. John Crane. Major Crane was for sixteen years a member, and for the past six years the President, of the society.

In the latter position he faithfully fulfilled all the duties which devolved upon him, and manifested the deepest interest in its benevolent objects and business welfare, serving also on its Finance Committee.

He served his country well with bravery and distinction during the civil war, happily surviving its hardships and dangers to devote himself to the charitable duty of helping others, notably in connection with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of which he was a prominent, zealous, and energetic member.

His death is deplored by all who knew him as a model Christian in all the relations of life, a man of uncompromising fidelity to his faith, and of sterling qualities, which commanded the confidence and respect of the community at large.

His associates of the Irish Emigrant Society will keenly miss his kindly presence, genial companionship, and cordial friendship; and they hereby tender to his widow and immediate relatives their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

ROBERT J. HOGUET,
LOUIS V. O'DONOHUE,
MICHAEL E. BANNIN,
Committee.

New York, April 9, 1908.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, held at the Bank, April 9, 1908, the following minute was adopted:

It has pleased Almighty God to call to his eternal rest Mr. John Crane, who for the past sixteen years has served on the Board of Trustees of this bank, devoting much of his time and energy to the welfare of this institution. His unselfish labors on many of the important committees of this board were highly appreciated by his fellow-trustees.

From 1901 to 1906 Mr. Crane served, without interruption, on the Executive Committee. He was re-elected in 1907, and retained his membership up to the time of his death. The board feels a deep personal loss in the death of Mr. Crane, whose numerous charitable works endeared him to all.

It is further moved that the board present to the family of their deceased associate this testimony of their deepest sympathy, and that as a mark of respect they attend the funeral in a body.

It is ordered that this minute be spread upon the record of the bank, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

JAMES G. JOHNSON,
MICHAEL E. BANNIN,
MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND,
Committee.

CULLINAN.—On Wednesday, April 8, 1908, Katherine, beloved mother of Jennie Lynch and Katherine Diller. Funeral from residence of her son-in-law, Jeremiah J. Lynch, 173 West 95th St., on Saturday, April 11. Requiem mass at Church of the Holy Name, 96th St. and Amsterdam Av., at 10:30 A. M.

FRIEND.—On Tuesday, April 7, Julia, widow of Herman Friend. Funeral on Friday, April 10, at 9:30 A. M., from her late residence, 1,125 Madison Av. Kindly omit flowers.

GALLUP.—In New York City, April 9, 1908, Charles Van Everadyk Gallup of Dedham, Mass. Interment at Forest Hills, Mass.

HOPPER.—On Tuesday, April 7, 1908, at her residence, Madeleine Inslee, daughter of Mary Caroline and the late Inslee A. Hopper. Funeral services will be held at

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ERIE FINANCING THE FACTOR

Grain Markets Undergo Further Declines—Exchange Rates Near Gold Point.

The clearing up of the Erie situation through Mr. Harriman's unexpected but timely assistance was the sole topic of discussion on the Stock Exchange yesterday. It was also the direct cause of a vigorous, although unhurried, advance in prices. There are a number of things in connection with the Erie affair which call for explanations which will probably never be made; holders of the old notes who sold their holdings after last Saturday's practical announcement that unless these notes were exchanged for new ones the Directors and their friends would not raise new money and would thus allow the Erie to pass into a receivership will, in view of Wednesday's developments, wonder why it was that a statement of the Board's intentions was delayed so long, and was of this character when finally made. Holders of Erie bonds and its investment issues generally are undoubtedly asking why the entire matter was handled in the way it was, and the public has also an interest in the affair owing to the prominence which it has been given by the various delays and the final outturn. All in all, through the workings of these various forces much more importance was attached to the Erie situation than it deserved, and rightly or wrongly the success or failure of the Erie financing promised to be regarded as the key to the fate of other railway properties. For this reason, if for no other, it was proper that it should be saved from a receivership, for the general financial situation is by no means so bad as the passing of the Erie into receivers' hands would have made it appear. Regarded from this point of view, the saving of the road has been a worthy piece of work, and it will be even more commendable if it is followed by a proper readjustment of its affairs. Already there has been more or less loose discussion of the antagonism supposed to have been created by the events of the past few days, but this may safely be set down as nothing more than Wall Street gossip and unworthy of serious consideration. Although eclipsed by the persistent interest in Erie developments a remarkable decline in wheat prices yesterday is a noteworthy and important factor in the present situation. Grain markets appear to have reached the conclusion that at the moment, at least, the outlook for an excellent harvest of Winter wheat is so good as to necessitate sharp reductions in prices.

Another advance in exchange rates here, a fall in the Paris check on London, and release by the Bank of England of above $1,000,000 gold for shipment to Paris, called attention again to the foreign exchange situation, with its possibility of gold exports from this city. At one time demand sterling sold above the par of exchange, but rates seem still some distance from the point of actual engagements, although the impending financial transactions may force them to the required levels. The Bank of England reported a loss of $5,250,000 gold for the week, owing to its sales of the metal, but it cut down loans by $8,000,000, and reported another increase in its reserve percentage, to a figure the highest save one in the past decade. The local banks have gained $1,450,000 from the Sub-Treasury since Friday last.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

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Albany Home Telephone Co.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

West Jersey & Seashore Railroad.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1¼@1¾ per cent., with the last loan at 1½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 1¾ per cent.

Time money loaned at 2¼@2¾ per cent. for sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent. for ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent. for four months, and 3½@3¾ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5@5½ per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $174,032,467; balances, $6,906,736; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,509,945.

The local banks have gained $1,454,000 since Friday, as compared with a gain of $3,460,000 in the same time last week.

Sterling exchange closed firm, with demand quoted at $4.8660@$4.8665, sixty days at $4.8420@$4.8425, and cables at $4.8690@$4.8695.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.18¾ less 1-16 and 5.16¼ less 1-32; reichsmarks, 94½ plus 1-32 and 95¼ plus 1-64; guilders, 40 3-16 less 1-32.

Exchange on New York at Boston was quoted at 15@12½c discount; Chicago, 35c premium; St. Paul, 30c premium; St. Louis, 45c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, 25c discount; San Francisco, 75c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25 3-16d per ounce and in New York at 54¾c. Mexican dollars were 47c.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

COFFEE.—Trade yesterday consisted of continued liquidation of May contracts, and the entire business reported was for that delivery. The market opened steady at unchanged prices, and closed on the same basis. The sales were 27,500 bags, including a few exchanges.

The market opened unchanged in sympathy with the European markets, which reported no change of consequence. Part of the May buying appears to be by houses with European connections, although mail advices recently received would indicate that some European interests are inclined to take an unfavorable view of the situation, particularly with reference to the valorization plan. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 19,000 bags against 47,000 bags last year and 27,000 bags two years ago. Jundiahy receipts were 7,000 bags against 28,000 bags last year and 5,000 bags two years ago. Rio was 75 reis higher and Santos was unchanged.

Spot coffee was quiet; 6c for Rio No. 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
April	..	..	5.65@5.70	5.65
May	5.70	5.65	5.65@5.70	5.65
June	..	..	5.70@5.75	5.70
July	..	..	5.70@5.75	5.70
August	..	..	5.75@5.80	5.75
September	..	..	5.75@5.80	5.75
October	..	..	5.75@5.80	5.75
November	..	..	5.75@5.80	5.75
December	..	..	5.80@5.85	5.80
January	..	..	5.85@5.90	5.85
February	..	..	5.85@5.90	5.85
March	..	..	5.90@5.95	5.90

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Thursday, April 9, 1908.

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Corresponding date last year. 81,638,700

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
7½	7⅝	100	Allis-Chalmers	7½	7⅝	7½	7½	+ ⅛
19⅝	20¼	1,100	Allis-Chalmers pf	19⅛	20⅜	19⅞	20⅛	+1⅛
59½	59⅝	23,300	*Amalgamated Cop	59⅛	59⅝	58½	59½	+ ⅛
16⅞	17⅛	100	Am. Agri. Chemical	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
11⅝	12	100	*Am. Beet Sugar	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅝
4⅝	4⅞	100	American Can	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
50	50½	400	American Can pf	50	50½	50	50½	...
33¼	33⅝	2,900	Am. Car & Found	33	33½	33	33½	— ⅛
100	150	100	American Coal	120	120	120	120	...
27¼	27⅜	600	Am. Cotton Oil	27¼	27½	27	27½	...
7⅞	7½	320	*Am. Grass Twine	6⅞	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
3¼	3½	100	Am. Hide & Leather	3½	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛
21	21½	1,220	Am. Ice Securities	21½	21⅞	21½	21⅞	+ ⅜
18¼	25	100	*Am. Linseed pf	18¾	18⅞	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛
45½	45⅝	2,200	*American Locomo	44½	45⅜	44½	45⅛	+ ⅜
91½	92½	500	*Am. Locomo. pf	91⅝	91⅝	91⅛	91⅛	...
69⅞	70	24,550	*Am. Smelt. & Ref	69	70⅝	68½	70	+1⅛
96	97	310	*Am. Smelt. & R. pf	96	98½	96	96½	+1½
76	76½	2,300	*Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B	76	76	76	76	...
126¼	126¾	100	*Am. Sugar Ref	124¾	126¼	124¾	126¼	+1½
122	124	100	*Am. Sugar Ref. pf	122	123	122	123	+1½
87	89	1,600	*Am. Tobacco pf	87½	87½	87½	87½	+2½
20	21	3,000	*Am. Woolen	19	20⅜	19	20⅜	+1¼
38½	38⅝	6,900	*Anaconda Cop. Min	38	38⅝	37¾	38¼	+2
76¼	76½	300	Atch., Top. & S. F	76¼	76¾	76¼	76¾	...
86½	86¾	410	Atch. Top. & S. F. pf	86⅝	86½	86⅛	86⅛	+ ⅛
72⅞	73	1,800	Atlantic Coast Line	70⅝	72½	70⅝	72½	+ ¾
84	84¼	600	Baltimore & Ohio	84	84½	83⅝	84½	+ ½
3⅞	4	14,650	*Batopilas Mining	3⅞	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
46¾	46⅞	100	Brooklyn Rapid Tran	46¾	47¼	46⅝	46⅝	+ ⅛
16½	20	7,500	*Butterick Co	3⅞	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
155⅝	155⅞	400	Canadian Pacific	16½	16½	16½	16½	+4⅝
152¼	154	2,660	*Can Pac. s. c., 1st pd.	155⅝	156¼	155	155⅝	— ⅛
20⅞	21⅛	900	Central Leather Co	152¾	153¼	152¾	152¾	+3
89	90	800	Central Leath. Co. pf	20¼	21	20½	21	+1
172	175	15	Central R. R. of N. J	87¼	88½	87¼	88½	+1¼
95	110	1,700	Chesapeake & Ohio	174	174	174	174	+1
32⅜	32½	100	Chicago & Alton	100	100	100	100	...
10½	13	450	Chicago Great West	32	32⅞	32	32⅜	+ ⅛
5⅛	5¼	100	Chi. Gt. West. pf., B.	12¼	12½	12¼	12½	...
6½	7	13,060	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	...
118⅞	119	100	*C., M. & St. P. cts., 45 per cent. paid	118⅝	119¼	118⅛	118⅞	+ ⅜
112	114½	800	*C., M. & St.P.pf.ctfs., 45 per cent. paid	118	118	118	118	+1½
136	137	700	Chicago & Northw	135⅝	136	135⅝	136	+1
		100	*Chi. Union Tr. t. r	147	147¾	147	147½	+1½
		700	C., C., C. & St. L	1½	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
		300	C., C., C. & St. L. pf	53½	54¾	53½	54¾	+1½
		2,500	Colorado Fuel & Iron	90	94	90	94	+1½
		100	Col. Fuel & Iron pf	23¾	24½	23¾	24½	+ ¾
		1,680	Colorado Southern	49¼	49¾	49¼	49¾	+ ⅜
		40	Col. Southern 1st pf	27	27	26¾	26¾	...
		800	Col. Southern 2d pf	56	56½	55½	55½	...
		530	Col. & H. C. & Iron	45	45¾	45	45½	+ ⅛
		600	Consolidated Gas	18⅝	19¼	18	19¼	+ ⅝
		2,200	Corn Products Ref	117⅛	117½	117	117½	+ ⅛
		100	Corn Products Ref. pf	13½	13⅞	13¾	13⅞	+ ⅛
		800	Delaware & Hudson	65	65	65	65	...
		500	*Distillers Sec. ex div	155	156	154	156	+1
		375	*Dul., S. S. & At	31½	31⅞	31½	31⅞	+1½
		100	*Dul., S. S. & At. pf	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅞
		12,200	Erie	19½	19½	19½	19½	...
		2,025	Erie 1st pf	16⅝	17	16⅝	17	+ ⅛
		2,000	Erie 2d pf	33½	33⅝	32⅝	33¼	+1¼
		100	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	+ ⅞
		10	General Chemical pf	71	71	71	71	...
		1,400	General Electric	90	90	90	90	...
		11,660	Granby Consol	123½	132⅛	128¼	131	+2½
		1,580	Great Northern pf	124⅛	124⅛	124⅛	124⅛	-4
		1,050	*G. N. pf. rec., full pd	125¼	125¼	125	125	...
		125	*G. N. tem. c., ore pr	124½	124½	124½	124½	+ ⅛
		3,600	Homestake Mining	56¼	57	56¾	56¾	+ ⅛
		12,650	Interborough-Met	73½	73¼	73½	73½	+ ⅛
		300	Interborough-Met. pf	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	...
		50	Int. Merc. Mar. pf	21½	21½	21½	21½	+ ⅛
		230	Internat. Paper	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
		470	Int. Paper pf. x d	8	8	8	8	...
		100	Int. Steam Pump	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼	+ ⅛
		900	Iowa Central	24¼	24½	24¼	24¼	...
		300	Iowa Central pf	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	...
		800	K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf	32¾	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	+ ⅛
		145	Kansas City South	61⅜	61⅝	61⅜	61⅝	...
		360	Kansas City So. pf	23	23⅜	23	23⅜	...
		100	Louisville & Nash	53	53	53	53	...
		60	Mackay Cos	99	99½	99	99½	+ ⅛
		200	Manhattan Elevated	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	...
		1,220	*Met. Street Railway	122	122½	122	122½	+ ⅜
		100	Mexican Central	25	26	25	26	+⅛
		100	Minn. St. Louis	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
		350	M. & St. Louis pf	24½	24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
		3,900	M., St. P. & S. S. M	63	63	63	63	...
		900	Mo., Kan. & Texas	114½	114½	113	113½	+ ⅛
		12,070	Mo., Kan. & Texas pf	24⅞	25¼	24⅞	25	+ ⅛
		100	Missouri Pacific	58½	59	58½	59	+ ⅛
		100	*Nat. Biscuit Co	44½	46⅛	44⅝	45⅝	+ ⅝
		1,700	*Nat. Biscuit Co. pf	79	79	79	79	...
		500	*National Lead Co	115	115	115	115	...
		400	*National Lead Co. pf	56	56¼	55⅝	56¼	+ ⅛
		700	Nat. R. R. of M. pf	96	96	96	96	+ ⅛
		450	*Newhouse M. & S	49	50	49	50	+1
		1,830	*N. Y. Air Brake	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+1½
		1,800	New York Central	66	67⅝	66	67⅝	+2⅜
		600	N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf	98	99	98	98⅝	+1
		100	N. Y., N. H. & Hart	65	65	65	65	+1
		460	N. Y. Ont. & West	132½	133¼	132½	133	+1
		2,230	Norfolk & Western	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¾	+ ⅛
		15,350	North American	64	64½	64	64¼	+1½
		5,660	Northern Pacific	52¼	53⅜	52¼	53⅛	+ ⅛
		200	*N. P. rects., 62½% pd	127⅜	128⅝	127¼	127¾	+ ⅜
		200	Ontario Mining	114½	115	113⅝	114¾	+ ⅞
		1,600	Pacific Coast	3	3	3	3	...
		14,700	Pacific Mail	74⅜	74¾	74⅜	74¾	+ ⅜
		384	Pennsylvania R. R	27	27	27	27	...
		1,670	P., C., C. & St. L	116¾	118½	116¾	117⅞	+1⅛
		500	Pressed Steel Car	69	70	69	70	+ ⅝
		110,750	R'way Steel Spring	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24⅝	+1⅛
		1,300	Reading	33⅜	34	33⅜	33⅝	+ ⅛
		1,505	*Rep. Iron & Steel	105	106¼	104⅝	104⅝	+ ⅝
		1,450	*Rep. Iron & Steel pf	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
		1,950	Rock Island Co	69	69	68½	68½	+ ⅛
		200	Rock Island Co. pf	15	15⅝	15	15⅝	+ ⅛
		100	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	28	28⅛	27¾	28⅛	+ ⅛
		1,000	St. L. Southwest'n	26	26	25½	25½	+ ⅛
		600	St. L. Southwest'n pf	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	+ ⅛
		5,100	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	33½	34½	33½	34½	+ ⅝
		475	Southern Pacific	43½	44½	43½	44½	+ ⅝
		2,300	Southern Pacific pf	74⅜	74⅝	73¾	73¾	+ ⅛
		5,950	Southern R'way ext	112	112	112	112	...
		1,000	South. R'way pf., ext	14⅝	14¾	14¼	14¾	+ ⅛
			*Tennessee Copper	40¾	42	40	42	+3
			Texas & Pacific	18	42⅜	41⅝	42	...
			Texas Pac. Land Tr	59⅜	18½	17⅞	18½	+ ⅝
			Third Avenue	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾	+1⅜
			Tol., R'ways & Light	23⅜	23½	23	30	+6½
			Tol., St. L. & West	9	9	8⅞	9	...
			Tol., St. L. & W. pf	18⅛	18½	18⅛	18⅛	...
			Twin City R. Transit	42⅞	42⅞	42½	42⅞	+ ⅛
			*Union Bag & Paper	84½	84½	84½	84½	+ ½
			Union Pacific	6	6	6	6	...
			Union Pacific pf	127	128⅞	126⅝	128⅝	+ ⅞
			United Cigar	79⅝	80	79⅞	80	+1½
			United Rys. Inv. pf	18	18¼	18	18¼	+ ⅛
			United Rys. Inv. pf	36	36½	36	36½	+1
			U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	24½	24½	24½	24½	...
			*U. S. Leather pf	97½	97½	97½	97½	+ ⅛
			U. S. Rubber	19½	19½	19½	19½	+2½
			U. S. Rubber 2d pf	50	50	49	49	-1
			U. S. Steel	33⅞	34⅜	33⅝	34½	+ ⅝
			U. S. Steel pf	98⅝	99	98½	99	+ ⅝
			*Utah Copper	29⅞	31¾	29⅞	30¾	+ ⅝
			Va.-Caro. Chem. pf	91½	91½	91	91½	+1
			Wabash	18	18⅞	18	18⅝	+ ⅛
			Wabash pf	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
			Westinghouse E. & M	53½	53½	53½	53½	+ ⅛
			Wheel. & Lake Erie	5½	6	5½	6	+ ⅛
			Wheel. & L. E. 1st pf	14	14	14	14	...
			Wisconsin Central pf	37½	37½	37½	37½	+1½
Total		550,894	*Unlisted. †From last previous sale, based on 100-share lots.					

MINING STOCKS.

..	..	200	Alice	2.37½	2.37½	2.37½	2.37½	...
..	..	100	Comstock	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	...

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN—

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Mileage	309	309	309
4th week March	$81,622	$111,371	$121,855
Month	248,007	314,978	331,069
From July 1	2,756,484	2,939,347	2,836,371

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—

Mileage	818	818	818
4th week March	207,270	265,224	267,402
Month	666,038	770,857	750,440
July 1-Mar. 31.	6,227,246	6,844,777	6,670,070

CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC—

Mileage	336	336	336
4th week March	205,725	212,959	283,593
Month	601,154	646,512	786,477
From July 1	6,065,828	6,085,098	6,237,738

DETROIT UNITED—

4th week Mar.	161,058	170,845	138,409
Month of March	492,008	512,720	416,719
Jan. 1-March 31	1,466,595	1,489,374	1,206,335

GULF & SHIP ISLAND—

Mileage	307	307	280
4th week March	46,475	64,802	63,116
Month	164,846	223,863	198,906
From July 1	1,669,832	1,894,928	1,565,975

KANSAS CITY RAILWAY & LIGHT for February—

Gross	464,118	423,509	386,751
Expenses	251,389	230,314	215,365
Net	212,729	193,195	171,386
Taxes and inter.	151,050	146,876	133,989
Surplus	61,679	46,319	37,417
9 mos. gross	4,639,176	4,275,151	3,858,120
Expenses	2,391,634	2,127,054	1,903,922
9 mos. net	2,247,542	2,148,097	1,945,198
Taxes and inter.	1,379,071	1,312,011	1,220,155
9 mos. surplus	868,471	836,086	725,043

ST. JOSEPH & GRAND ISLAND for February—

Gross	106,639	144,538	111,971
Exp. and taxes.	75,979	91,881	80,925
Net	30,660	52,657	22,046
Charges	14,006	14,367	14,653
Surplus	16,654	38,290	7,393
8 mos. gross	1,102,523	1,160,488	1,049,076
Exp. and taxes.	667,336	688,623	703,588
8 mos. net	434,687	471,845	345,488
Charges	167,713	163,763	153,792
8 mos. surplus	266,974	308,082	191,696

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN for February—

	1908.	1907.	Decrease
Op. revenue	263,273	307,684	44,411
Op. expenses	207,283	229,965	22,682
Net op. revenue	55,990	77,719	21,729
Taxes	11,000	11,000	.....
Op. inc. (taxes deducted)	44,990	66,719	21,729
Miscellaneous chgs. & credits to income	7,510	3,244	*10,755
Bal. avail. for interest	37,479	69,963	32,485
Eight months ended Feb. 29:			
Op. revenue	2,751,874	2,778,799	26,925
Op. expenses	1,843,922	1,942,285	98,363
Net op. revenue	907,951	836,514	*71,437
Taxes	88,000	88,000	.....
Op. inc. (taxes deducted)	819,951	748,514	*71,437
Miscellaneous chgs. & credits to income	57,915	25,027	*32,888
Bal. avail. for interest	877,867	773,541	*104,325

*Increase.

Miscellaneous Earnings.

RUBBER GOODS MANUFACTURING COMPANY for the year ended March 31—

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Inc. from div. sub. cos.	1,191,704	1,226,249	962,324
Int. acct.			10,174
Total income	1,191,704	1,226,249	972,498
Expenses	110,809	131,148	134,923
Net income	1,080,985	1,095,101	837,575
Pf. div.	724,598	724,598	679,098
Balance	356,387	370,503	158,477
Com. div.	338,834	169,417	
Surplus	17,553	201,086	158,477
Net sur.	17,553	201,086	158,477
Prev. sur.	201,085	576,065	417,588
Total sur.	218,638	777,151	576,065

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Thursday, April 9, 1908.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
7,690	Amal. Copper	59¼	59⅞	58¾	59⅝
440	Am. Car & F.	33¼	33½	32½	33¼
490	Am. Ice	21½	21½	21¼	21½
15,580	Am. Locomo'e.	44½	45¾	44½	45⅝
450	Am. Smelting	69	70½	68¾	70¼
150	Am. Sugar	125	126½	125	126
740	Am. Copper	37⅞	38¼	37¾	38¼
110	A., T. & S. F.	76	76½	76	76⅜
3,520	Balt. & Ohio	84	84½	83¾	84¼
120	Brook. R. T.	46¾	47⅝	46⅝	47
20	Can. Pacific	155⅝	156⅜	155⅝	156
20	Cent. Leather	20¼	20¾	20¾	20¾
60	Ches. & Ohio	32½	32⅝	32¼	32½
100	Chi. Gt. West.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
2,150	C., M. & St. P.	118½	119¼	118⅝	119⅛
530	Col. Fuel & I.	23⅝	24½	23⅝	24½
1,430	Erie	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
580	Gt. North. pf.	124½	125¼	124	124⅝
470	Inter.-Met.	8½	9	8½	8⅞
160	Inter.-Met. pf.	22¼	23½	22¼	23¼
70	Louis. & Nash.	99	99½	99	99¼
10	Mex. Central	18	18

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Puzzling the Traders.

Traders were unable to follow market movements yesterday with any degree of satisfaction, according to their way of determining the logic of the situation. For example, the adjustment of Erie's difficulties, according to their way of looking at it, was a bullish influence, but the London market came over practically unchanged, and the opening prices in this market did not indicate any response here to the supposed Erie influence. Consequently, it was taken for granted that the incident had fallen flat, and that if it were not a bullish influence it must be a bearish one, it being impossible that it should be merely negative. Those who followed that theory were disagreeably surprised by the sudden development of strength and the establishing of high figures for several of the important stocks, particularly Union Pacific and Reading. The market itself was sufficient to inspire bearish rumors in the first fifteen minutes and extravagant bullishness in the afternoon. Naturally, in view of the fact that the high figures were maintained to the close, sentiment then was bullish.

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Brand New Erie Gossip.

It having been demonstrated that no receiver would be appointed for Erie at present, and it being shown that the Harriman interest in the property is a militant one, it was necessary to rearrange the fundamentals in the rumor departments for the purpose of giving a new flavor to the gossip concerning the present phase of the situation. Naturally the new rumors were artificial, but some of them were interesting if for no other reason than to show the ingenuity of their originators. It was pointed out that the Morgan interests were the controlling influence so far as the securities which would dominate the property in the event of a reorganization were concerned, and that the Harriman holdings of junior issues would suffer most. It did not take much thought to deduce from these premises the fact that the Morgan interests were nonchalant, and the Harriman interests anxious about a receivership. But the interesting part of the imaginative story is that the adjudication of the matter might result in a new feud. One can easily imagine the possibilities of such a suggestion, if he chooses, to ignore facts.

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Bond Men More Cheerful.

There was a slight measure of cheerfulness apparent among the bond men yesterday, undoubtedly inspired by the turn of affairs in Erie. The uncertainty in that matter has been a depressing influence, adding to the lethargy which seemed to be a normal product of business conditions. It could scarcely be said that anything approximating optimism could be found, but the point was made that one adverse factor had been eliminated. "We do not believe that a distinct improvement in the bond market is going to follow the fixing up of Erie's financial trouble," said a member of a bond house. "As a matter of fact, it might be pointed out that the patching up simply means the issue of more notes. The fact remains, however, that a receivership for Erie would have a very bad effect not only here but abroad, and the action of the road's friends in taking care of its necessities demonstrates their ability and desire to carry it along to good times, and incidentally proves their faith in the near approach of good times and the ability of the property to extricate itself. Anything that tends to show basic optimism on the part of prominent financiers is helpful in the bond market."

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Analyzing Steel Situation.

Every trader read with interest the statement of Judge Gary of the Steel Corporation that no reductions in the prevailing prices of steel are contemplated. Those bullishly inclined were particularly interested, and the assertion that all the manufacturers of steel are in close and friendly relation was accepted as a particularly good point. It must not be inferred from this that there were no dissenting opinions. The recent strength in the Steel stocks would seem to have aroused an antagonism in certain professional quarters which has resulted in the dissemination of much bear talk, which, however, has fallen flat. Amateur economists, who may or may not be traders in the market, will insist that the maintenance of prices on a condition similar to the present means the development of an artificial situation eventually resulting in something adverse to the trade. Whether this opinion would be maintained on a reversal of trading position or not is a question.

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Some Incidental Factors.

No one appeared to be worried over the announcement from Albany that the Governor had recommended an investigation of Wall Street, or rather an investigation which might determine wherein lay trading abuses and illegitimate operations, as distinguished from legitimate trading. The statement was almost self-explanatory, indicating that only bucket shops and the like had anything to fear from such investigation. The announcement of a bank failure in St. Louis had no effect whatever, no one being at all worried about the monetary situation just now. The advance in Third Avenue stock was more or less of a mild sensation, the explanation being that in the eventual reorganization of the Metropolitan system the Third Avenue property would fare better than it has done since its absorption. The activity in Third Avenue gave interest to all the price movements in the traction stocks, and many brokers had inquiries with regard to Metropolitan. The stock was quoted at 17 bid, 25 asked.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alpha Con	.02	Mexican	1.07
Andes	.06	Occidental Con	.10
Belcher	.20	Ophir	2.50
Best & Belcher	.56	Overman	.10
Caledonia	.17	Potosi	.05
Challenge Con	.12	Savage	.33
Chollar	.08	Sag Belcher	.06
Confidence	.45	Sierra Nevada	.36
Con. Cal. & Va	.44	St. Louis	.05
Con. Imperial	.01	Union Con	.42
Gould & Curry	.09	Utah Con	.02
Hale & Norcross	.30	Yellow Jacket	.90
Julia	.10		

Silver bars, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 51@52½; drafts, sight, 4@5c. premium; telegraph, 6@7½c. premium.

TONOPAH.		Kendall	.20
Belmont	1.20	Lone Star	.08
Jim Butler	.30	May Queen	.07
McNamara	.31	Mohawk Extension	.02
Midway	.04	Red Hills	.27
Montana	1.75	Sandstorm	.36
Tonopah Extension	1.19	St. Ives	.28
West End	.40	Silver Pick	.20
GOLDFIELD.		MANHATTAN.	
Adams	.04	Jumping Jack	.02
Atlanta	.24	BULLFROG.	
Blue Bell	.07	Bullfrog Mining	.05
Comb. Fraction	.08	Bullfrog N. Bank	.05
Crackerjack	.08	Gold Bar	.15
Daisy	1.58	Homestake King	.32
Diamondfield	.19	Montgomery Mt	.15
Goldfield C. Mines	5.75	Original Bullfrog	.02
Jumbo Extension	.32	Tramps Cons	.26

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New-York Times.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—The following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
80	Crucible Steel	5¼	5¼	5¼
30	Fireproofing pf	14	14	14
20	H.-Walker Ref. pf	67	67	67
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	12	12	12
100	Ohio Fuel	84¼	84¼	84¼
100	Pittsburg Brewing	18	17¾	18
85	Pittsburg Brew. pf	35	35	35
75	Pittsburg Coal pf	40	39¾	40
1,600	Pittsburg Con	.11	.11	.11
600	Tonopah Ext	1.05	.75	1.03
120	U. S. Steel	84½	83¾	84½
13	U. S. Steel pf	98½	98¼	98½
15	West. Electric 2d	36¾	36½	36½
BONDS.				
$3,000	Ind. Brewing 6s	84	84	84
2,000	Pitts. Brewing 6s	60½	60½	60½

HARRIMAN NOT AFTER ERIE ROAD CONTROL

He Wants to See Road Built Up, but Beyond That Has No Definite Plans.

COAL ROADS WOULDN'T HELP

Said to Have Been Asked to Contribute $750,000 Apiece — Old Erie Notes Sell Above Par.

Erie Railroad affairs presented no new developments yesterday, but they were the absorbing topic of conversation in the financial district. Some new facts were brought to light regarding the proposals which were made to meet the road's requirements before E. H. Harriman came to the rescue, after the Morgan interests had decided not to co-operate in raising the cash which was needed to pay off the $5,500,000 of notes which fell due Wednesday.

It was said yesterday that one of the proposals which had failed was to have the coal roads contribute toward a fund to save the Erie. A group of roads had been asked, presumably by the Erie banking interests, to contribute $750,000 a piece to help the road. The other roads are said to have refused.

There was more discussion yesterday regarding the identity of the purchasers of the Erie notes which sold early on Wednesday as low as 88, although under the offer made by Mr. Harriman they were payable at par at the end of the day. This offer, it was learned yesterday, was made not on Wednesday, but at a conference which had taken place the night before. The Morgan interests and the other Directors in the Erie were aware, therefore, all day Wednesday that it was Mr. Harriman's purpose to pay off the notes out of his own resources. Leading bond houses placed the amount of notes which sold on Wednesday between 88 and 97, the latter price reached just before the close, at between $800,000 and $1,000,000.

What was probably uppermost in the minds of most people in Wall Street yesterday was the extent to which Mr. Harriman will control Erie affairs as a result of his rescue of the property from a receivership, and whether or not he will undertake to bring about a reorganization of the property.

Mr. Harriman, it may be stated on authority, has not sought control of the Erie Railroad, and his intervention in its financing during the last year, and more particularly in connection with the paying off of the note issue, was not intended to gain for him control. So far as Mr. Harriman's views of a readjustment of Erie's securities are concerned, this statement, made yesterday by a representative of the Harriman interests, is believed to reflect accurately Mr. Harriman's attitude:

"Mr. Harriman believes that a readjustment of the road's securities would be of great advantage if this could be brought about without foreclosure. He does not believe in a readjustment through a receivership, for the reason that were the road placed in receivers' hands it would probably take three or four years to get it out, and meanwhile the road would lose a very large amount of business. Connecting roads would naturally prefer to deal with solvent corporations, and a receivership for the Erie would mean that its place among the trunk lines would be seriously impaired. Instead of that, Mr. Harriman wants to see the road built up. Beyond that, he has no plans in connection with Erie affairs, and does not seek to make the Erie another Harriman road."

The old notes, which a week ago sold as low as 82, sold yesterday up to 100⅝, which was the first time they had sold above par. Erie securities showed further gains, the most notable advance being a gain of 5 points in the Erie Pennsylvania collateral trust bonds. Erie first preferred at the end of the day showed a gain of 1¼ points. The second preferred and the common were fractionally higher on the day's trading.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the stock department of the Produce Exchange, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
200	Furnace Creek	.15	.15	.15	.15
100	Silver Queen	$1.06¼	$1.06¼	$1.06¼	$1.06¼
100	Gr. G.-S. pf	1.62½	1.62½	1.62½	1.62½
100	New.-Utah	3.93¾	3.93¾	3.93¾	3.93¾
1,000	Blue Bell	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½
3,000	Branch Mint	.07¼	.07¼	.07¼	.07¼
4,500					

The bid and asked prices in the principal issues at the close of the market were:

LISTED SECURITIES.

INDUSTRIAL SECURITIES.

	Closing Bid.	Asked.
Franklin Mills pf.	..	100
*Standard Asbestos Co.	..	100
UNLISTED SECURITIES.		
Beaver Superior Mining Ltd	.65	.75
TEMPORARY TRADING LIST.		
Alaska-Treadwell	24.00	24.50
Helvetia	3.00	3.25
Superior & Pitts	12.12½	12.62½
Troy Manhattan	.60	.70
Furnace Creek	.15	.16
Greenwater & Death Valley	.03	.07
Oroville Dredging	3.00	3.50
British Columbia	4.25	4.75
Dominion Copper Ltd.	2.00	2.12½
Buffalo Mines	1.50	2.50
Cobalt Central	.26½	.27½
Foster Cobalt	.58	.67
Green-Meehan	.12	.16
Hanson Con. Silver Ltd.	..	1.62½
McKinley-Darragh	.66	.75
Nipissing	6.50	6.62½
Silver Queen Ltd.	1.00	1.12½
Trethewey	.55	.60
Camp Bird	3.25	3.75
El Paso	.80	.84
Old Hundred	.50	.75
Portland Gold	1.00	1.10
Tomboy Gold	7.00	7.50
Montezuma	.37½	.75
Snowstorm	.75	3.00
Stewart Mining	.75	1.00
Dolores	5.75	6.25
El Oro	5.75	6.25
Esperanza Ltd.	6.87½	7.25
Greene Gold-Silver Con.	.25	.37½
Greene Gold-Silver pf.	1.50	1.87½
Mines Co. of America	1.37½	1.62½
San Toy	.20	.25
Barnes King	.60	.80
Butte Coalition	20.00	20.25
Davis-Daly Estate	3.50	3.75
East Butte	4.12½	4.37½
United Copper	6.87½	7.25
Nevada Hills	2.62½	2.87½
Nevada-Utah	3.87½	4.00
Pittsburg Silver Peak	1.00	1.10
Gibraltar Mines	.09	.11
Gold Bar	.15	.17
Montgomery-Shoshone	2.62½	2.87½
National Bank	.06	.11
Tramps Con.	.26	.27
Cumberland-Ely Copper	8.12½	8.37½
Giroux Con.	3.50	3.87½
Nevada Con.	11.12½	11.25
Combination Fraction	.69	.70
Diamond Black Butte	.15	.17
Gold Bar	.17	.22
Goldfield Con.	5.75	5.87½
Goldfield Daisy	1.33	1.40
Goldfield Florence	4.81½	4.43½
Great Bend	.64	.67
Jumbo Extension	.31	.35
Kendall	.20	.22
Lone Star	.09	.11
Portland	.06	.06
St. Ives	.29	.32
Belmont	1.25	1.37½
Midway	.58	.62
Montana Tonopah	1.60	1.80
Tonopah Extension	1.00	1.12½
Tonopah Mining	8.12½	8.25
West End	.25	.30
Majestic	1.12½	1.87½
Utah Apex	3.50	3.87½
Hancock	6.00	6.25
Keweenaw	4.75	5.00
Tri-Bullion	1.87½	2.00

*Prospect.

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 9.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Elkton	52	53	Isabella	82½	83
El Paso	81	83	Portland	100	105
Rewlings	16¼	17	Vindicator	80	85
Findlay	75	80	Work	11¼	13

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THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Cheerful Tone to European Bourses with Prices Generally Firm.

LONDON, April 9.—Money was in fair demand and good supply on the market to-day. Discounts were steady.

Trading on the Stock Exchange opened cheerfully. Good attention was paid to home rails and first-class securities, and, although the best prices of the day were not maintained, the final tone was steady, being helped by the rise in the Bank of England's proportion of reserve to liabilities.

American securities were quietly firm in the forenoon and above the New York equivalent. The anticipation of a satisfactory settlement of the Erie matter caused a rise in Eries, while the grain-carrying roads benefited by the good crop report. Later New York bid up Erie, but the rest of the list moved irregularly and the market finished dull.

Kaffirs were strong, but copper shares drooped in the afternoon. Paris sold Rio Tintos and America offered Amalgamated and Boston Copper.

Bar silver was dull at 25¼d per ounce. Money, 1¾@2 per cent.

PARIS, April 9.—Prices on the Bourse to-day opened firm, but sagged later on realizations.

BERLIN, April 9.—Prices on the Boerse to-day were firmer. Domestic securities were irregular.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
German consol 3½s	90¾	91¾
German consol 3s	81¾	82½
Bavarian Government 4s	99¼	100
Hessian Government 3½s	90½	91
Saxony Government 3s	81¼	82
Hamburg Government 3s	80¼	81¼
City of Cologne 4s	98	99
City of Munich 4s	98	99
City of Augsburg 4s	97¼	98½
City of Frankfort-on-Main 3½s	90¾	91
Mexican Government gold 5s	100½	101¼
Russian Government 4s	83	84
French rente 3s	96	97
British consol 2½s	87	87¾

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalents and the previous New York closing:

	Lon-don.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	87⅝	..	..	—1-16
Consols, account	87 9-16	..	..	—1-16
Anaconda	7⅛	88⅛	88	+⅛
Atchison	78⅛	78	78⅜	—⅛
Can. Pac.	159½	155	155⅞	—⅛
St. Paul	122	118½	118	+½
Erie	17¼	16⅜	16½	+⅛
Erie 1st pf.	34	33	32½	+½
Ill. Cent.	128	124½	..	..
Lou. & Nash.	101¾	98⅝	98⅝	+⅛
N. Y. Cent.	101⅝	98⅝	98⅝	+⅛
Pennsylvania	69	116½	116⅞	—⅛
Reading	84	105	105⅛	—⅛
So. Pac.	78	73⅞	74⅛	—⅛
Union Pac.	130½	126⅞	127⅛	—⅛
U. S. Steel	34⅞	33⅞	34⅛	+⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	101½	98⅝	98½	+⅛

Bank of England's Statement.

LONDON, April 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £1,050,000, circulation increased £9,000, bullion decreased £1,041,858, other securities decreased £3,658,000, other deposits increased £378,000, public deposits decreased £4,877,000, notes reserve decreased £1,046,000, and Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 51.28 per cent., compared with 49.50 per cent. last week.

Bank of France.

PARIS, April 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 7,000,000f, Treasury deposits decreased 35,875,000f, general deposits decreased 73,875,000f, gold in hand increased 9,800,000f, silver in hand increased 775,000f, bills discounted decreased 190,375,000f, and advances increased 2,850,000f.

Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, April 9.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 23,453,000 marks, loans decreased 114,740,000 marks, discounts decreased 157,073,000 marks, Treasury bills increased 26,591,000 marks, notes in circulation decreased 188,410,000 marks, and deposits increased 85,711,000 marks.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

Copper metal for both spot and future delivery declined 7s 6d in the London market yesterday from the last prices of Wednesday, spot closing at £58 10s and futures at £59.

Pig tin closed strong at an advance of £1 10s for spot and £1 for futures, at £144 10s and £143, respectively. Lead was unchanged at £13 17s 6d; spelter at £21 7s 6d. Iron warrants were strong at 51s 3d for standard foundry and 52s 4½d for Middlesboro.

The closing bid and asked prices of copper and other metals, for spot delivery, on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of the previous day:

	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Lake	12.87½	13.00	12.87½	13.00
Electrolytic	12.75	12.87½	12.75	12.87½
Castings	12.50	12.62½	12.50	12.62½
Lead	4.95	4.00	3.90	4.00
Spelter	4.60	4.70	4.60	4.70
Tin	31.90	32.12½	31.40	31.80

NEW YORK, April 9, 1908.

WESTERN MARYLAND R. R. CO.
General Lien and Convertible Mortgage Bonds

Holders of temporary Certificates of Deposit may exchange the same at the office of the EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY, No. 15 Nassau Street, New York City, for engraved certificates which have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Further deposits of bonds will be accepted without penalty until and including April 20, 1908.

ALVIN W. KRECH,
Chairman Bondholders' Committee.
HENRY E. COOPER, Secretary,
No. 26 Broadway, New York City.

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To the STOCKHOLDERS and GENERAL LIEN and CONVERTIBLE BONDHOLDERS:

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the deposit of stock and bonds has been extended to April 10th, 1908, after which date no securities will be received except on such conditions as the committee may prescribe.

Deposits should be made with the BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, 7 Wall Street, New York City.

New York City, March 31, 1908.

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OFFICE OF
THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
Cleveland, O., April 6th, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the company in Cleveland, Ohio, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY (being the 6th day) of MAY, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. The poll will continue open for one hour thereafter.

By order of the Board of Directors.
DWIGHT W. PARDEE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of Charles Wasserman & Company will be held at its office, No. 20 Warren Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 24, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that the corporation be forthwith dissolved.—Dated March 16th, 1908. CHARLES WASSERMAN, FRANK J. BARTUNEK, EDNA WASSERMAN, Board of Directors.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF MEXICO
PREFERRED STOCK AND SECOND PREFERRED STOCK.

Referring to the Plan for the Readjustment and Union of the Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, and National Railroad Company of Mexico, the undersigned beg to inform holders of the above stocks that the terms offered for same have been agreed on after prolonged negotiations, and recommend their acceptance and the deposit of shares under the Plan without delay.

SPEYER & Co.,
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SPEYER BROTHERS,
London.

April 6, 1908.

Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, National Railroad Company of Mexico.

To the Holders of the following Securities:

MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED:
- Priority Five Per Cent. Bonds,
- First Mortgage Seven Per Cent. Bonds and Scrip, Assented,
- Consolidated Mortgage Four Per Cent. Bonds,
- First Consolidated Income Bonds and Scrip,
- Second Consolidated Income Bonds,
- Registered Income Bonds and Scrip,
- Stock.

NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF MEXICO:
- Preferred Stock,
- Second Preferred Stock,
- Common Stock (old),
- Deferred Stock.

The Mexican Government, which, through ownership of stock, already practically controls the National Railroad Company of Mexico, has caused to be prepared a plan for the readjustment and union of Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, and National Railroad Company of Mexico, through the constitution of a new company, to be controlled by the Mexican Government by stock ownership.

The undersigned have consented to act as Readjustment Managers of such Plan.

In pursuance of legislation enacted by the Republic of Mexico authorizing the Federal Executive to issue the necessary decrees, and of a decree of the Federal Executive issued accordingly, a Company, hereinafter termed the New Company, has been constituted in Mexico by Public Deed under the name of

FERROCARRILES NACIONALES DE MÉXICO
(NATIONAL RAILWAYS OF MEXICO)

which it is proposed shall acquire the securities and stocks of the Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, and of the National Railroad Company of Mexico, and which will have corporate power to take over when deemed practicable the railroads and properties of said Companies.

NEW SECURITIES.

The New Company is to authorize the following bonds and shares:

All bonds are to be payable, both as to principal and interest, without deduction for any taxes which the Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct therefrom under any present or future law of the United States of Mexico or of any State or municipality therein or of the United States of America or of the State of New York or any municipality in said State, and are to be payable, both as to principal and interest, in the City of New York, in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, and all coupon bonds are also to be payable, both as to principal and interest, at the option of the holder, in the City of Mexico, at the fixed rate of Two Gold Pesos to the dollar in Mexican Gold Pesos, or in London at the fixed rate of $4.86 to the Pound Sterling, and at such places as the Readjustment Managers may determine at the fixed rate of Four Reichsmarks Twenty Pfennings, if in Germany, or Five Francs Eighteen Centimes, if in France, Belgium, or Switzerland, or Two Guilders Forty-eight Cents to the dollar, if in Holland.

The dividends on the First Preferred Shares and on the Second Preferred Shares, and in case of liquidation, the amount distributable on either class of preferred shares, are to be made payable at the option of the holder, at the fixed rate of two Pesos to the dollar, either in the City of Mexico in Mexican Gold Pesos, or in the City of New York in United States Gold, in each case of the present standard of weight and fineness. Such dividends are to be payable without deduction of any tax which the Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct therefrom under any present or future law of the United States of Mexico or of any State or municipality therein.

a. Prior Lien Four and One-Half Per Cent. Sinking Fund Redeemable Gold Bonds, for $225,000,000 United States Gold.

The Prior Lien Bonds are to mature July 1, 1957, interest payable semi-annually, January 1 and July 1. They are to be secured under mortgage or deed of trust to Central Trust Company of New York, by the deposit and pledge as a first charge of all securities embraced in the Plan as finally carried out, and otherwise as detailed in the Plan, and provision is to be made in the mortgage for the creation by the New Company of a sinking fund, beginning for the year 1917, and calculated to be sufficient, with accumulations, to retire the entire issue at or before maturity. They are to be subject to purchase for the sinking fund; and to redemption on any interest day after January 1, 1917, at 105 and accrued interest, on not less than 90 days' notice.

The right is reserved to issue $6,000,000 additional bonds ranking "*pari passu*" with the other bonds of this series to take up or retire at or before maturity £1,200,000 Prior Lien Sterling Bonds of the Mexican International Railroad Company, or an equal amount of Prior Lien Bonds of National R. R. Co. of Mexico into which such Sterling Bonds of the International Company may have been refunded.

b. General Mortgage Four Per Cent. Sinking Fund Redeemable Gold Bonds, for $160,000,000 United States Gold, unconditionally guaranteed, principal and interest, by the Republic of Mexico, by endorsement on each bond.

The Guaranteed General Mortgage Bonds are to mature October 1, 1977, interest payable semi-annually, April 1 and October 1. They are to be secured under mortgage or deed of trust to The New York Trust Company by a charge, subject to the Prior Lien Mortgage of all securities and properties at any time embraced in such mortgage, and provision is to be made in the mortgage for the creation by the New Company of a sinking fund, beginning for the year 1937, and calculated to be sufficient with accumulations to retire the entire issue at or before maturity. They are to be subject to purchase by the sinking fund; and to redemption on any interest day after April 1, 1927, at par and accrued interest, on not less than 90 days' notice.

The right is reserved to issue additional bonds ranking "*pari passu*" with the other bonds of this series to take up or retire at or before maturity an equal amount of the Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of the Mexican International R. R. Co., or of Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of the National R. R. Co. of Mexico, into which such bonds of the International Co. may have been refunded, and also to issue additional bonds to take up or retire at or before maturity an equal amount of the Consolidated Mortgage Bonds of the National R. R. Co. of Mexico, into which Prior Lien Bonds of that Company may have been refunded.

c. Non-Cumulative Four Per Cent. First Preferred Shares for 60,000,000 Mexican Gold Pesos or $30,000,000 United States Gold.

To assure to the holders of First Preferred Shares the payment of semi-annual dividends of 1% for the period of three years from January 1, 1908, to the extent to which the net profits of the Company which shall first be applied for that purpose shall not be sufficient to make such payment, provision is to be made for the setting aside by the Company, as a separate fund, of $1,800,000 Prior Lien Bonds, and $1,200,000 Guaranteed General Mortgage Bonds, or in case of a sale thereof, then a sufficient amount of the proceeds thereof.

d. Non-Cumulative Five Per Cent. Second Preferred Shares for 250,000,000 Mexican Gold Pesos or $125,000,000 United States Gold.

The Second Preferred Shares shall confer on the holders thereof the right to receive each year out of surplus profits dividends up to 5 per cent. on their par value after the dividend of 4 per cent. on the First Preferred Shares for such year shall have been paid or set aside and before any dividend shall be paid for such year on the Common Shares, but no deficiency in such dividend in any such year shall be made up out of the surplus profits of subsequent years. After payment of such dividend of 5 per cent., any residue of surplus profits distributable in dividends for such year shall be paid to the holders of the Second Preferred Shares and to the holders of the Common Shares constituting part of the initial capital, in proportion to their respective holdings, without regard to class.

e. Common Shares for 150,000,000 Mexican Gold Pesos or $75,000,000 United States Gold.

For a full statement of the rights of the holders of the respective classes of shares, reference is made to the Decree of the Federal Government of the Republic of Mexico, dated July 6, 1907, a copy of which has been filed with each of the Depositaries and can be inspected at the offices of any of the Depositaries.

TABLE SHOWING BASIS OF EXCHANGE OF SECURITIES.

Deposited Bonds and Stocks	Each $1,000 par value of old Securities is to receive: Cash	4½% Prior Lien Bonds	Guaranteed 4% General Mortgage Bonds	First Preferred Shares	Second Preferred Shares	Common Shares
MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED:	$	$	$	$	$	$
Priority 5% Bonds		700	475			
First Mortgage 7% Bonds and Scrip (Assented)		1,000				
Consolidated Mortgage 4% Bonds		600	325			
First Consolidated Income Bonds and Scrip					75	
Registered Income Bonds and Scrip					1,100	
Second Consolidated Income Bonds					1,100	
Stock					1,000	
NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF MEXICO:						
Preferred Stock	100			1,000		
Second Preferred Stock					1,100	
Common Stock (old)					733⅓	333⅓
Deferred Stock						1,000

The amount of the coupon due July 1, 1908, on deposited Priority 5% Bonds, First Mortgage 7% Bonds, Assented, and Consolidated Mortgage 4% Bonds of Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited, will, when received by the Readjustment Managers, be paid to the holders of Certificates of Deposit on presentation of same to the proper Depositary to have such payment stamped thereon.

The new Prior Lien 4½% Bonds delivered in exchange will carry coupon for six months' interest due January 1, 1909, and the Guaranteed General Mortgage 4% Bonds will carry a coupon (stamped) representing three months' interest due October 1, 1908.

The 10% cash payment to be made on exchange of National Railroad Company of Mexico Preferred Stock is to be payable concurrently with the delivery of the new securities.

Non-interest bearing scrip will be issued for fractional amounts of bonds convertible, when presented in amounts of $500, into bonds carrying interest from July 1, 1908, and scrip for fractions of shares will be issued convertible, when presented in amounts of $100 gold, into shares ranking for dividends from July 1, 1908.

It is not proposed at present to deal with the following securities:

NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF MEXICO.
Prior Lien 4½% Bonds.
First Consolidated 4% Mortgage Bonds.
5% Gold Notes (Extended.)

MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Four-Year 5% Gold Notes

but, as stated in the Plan, the New Company is to become liable for the punctual payment, both as to principal and interest of said securities.

CASH REQUIREMENTS.

The cash requirements as stated in the Plan will be met by the purchase by the Bankers constituting the Readjustment Managers for their own account of
$10,000,000 Prior Lien 4½% Bonds and
$6,750,000 Guaranteed General Mortgage 4% Bonds.

DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES AND STOCK.

Holders of securities and stock of MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, called for deposit, who desire to become parties to the Plan, must on or before May 1, 1908, deposit their securities and stocks, under the Plan with CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, No. 54 Wall Street, New York, or with its Agents for that purpose in Boston,

HIDDER, PEABODY & CO., 115 Devonshire Street, Boston.

Holders of stocks of NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF MEXICO who desire to become parties to the Plan, must, on or before said May 1, 1908, deposit their stocks under the Plan, with THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, No. 120 Broadway, New York.

Deposits of stocks and securities of both of said companies also may be made:

In London, with	J. HENRY SCHRÖDER & CO.; GLYN, MILLS, CURRIE & CO.,	SPEYER BROTHERS, SWISS BANKVEREIN.
In Amsterdam with	HOPE & CO.,	TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS BROTHERS.
In Mexico, with	BANCO NACIONAL DE MEXICO.	

No securities will be accepted for deposit unless in negotiable condition. First Consolidated Income Bonds of the Central Company must carry all coupons maturing after July 10, 1892. Second Consolidated Income Bonds must carry all coupons; other bonds must carry all coupons maturing after January 1, 1908; and all certificates of stock must be accompanied by proper transfers and assignments executed in blank and duly stamped. For securities deposited proper certificates of deposit will be delivered, and on such deposit the depositor will become bound by all the provisions of the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment and Union, of which the foregoing is only a partial summary, and to the exact terms of which reference is made, and upon

SHAREHOLDERS DISSATISFIED.

Annual Meeting of Grand Trunk Railway a Stormy Affair.

LONDON, April 9.—The usual cut and dried proceedings at meetings of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada were varied at to-day's semi-annual gathering of the Directors of the road by heated charges of mismanagement, and the report of the board was only adopted after earnest appeals for unity of interest for the company's credit had been made.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson presided at the meeting, and made a speech which lacked the usual optimism, and was mostly taken up in apologizing for the financially unsatisfactory report, which an irate shareholder characterized as a "miserable document." Other shareholders made sharp criticisms of the management of the company.

One speaker urged the appointment of a committee at Montreal to run the railroad, claiming that no business could be managed effectively at a distance of 3,000 miles. The Chairman declared this proposal to be insane. Prior to 1862, he said, they had had a taste of management, or mismanagement, by a board in Canada, and as a result the company had been plunged into terrible financial straits. The announcement that one was to be formed would, he said, prove a deadly blow to the credit of the company.

NO CUT IN STEEL PRICES.

Judge Gary Says None Is Contemplated —Steel Makers In Accord.

Publication of dispatches from Pittsburg telling of a sentiment among steel men there in favor of a reduction of prices on finished steel, which have been held stable by the Steel Corporation and independents since the slump of last Fall, called out a statement from Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Steel Corporation, yesterday, in which he said that prices would be maintained.

Judge Gary maintains that the lack of demand is no more reason for cutting prices than the excess of demand last year was for raising them. He said:

From all the information at hand I do not hesitate to say that no reductions in the prevailing prices of steel are contemplated. Certainly that is our position. Of course, prices may be increased or decreased at any time if there is good reason. I do not think such a thing is possible, however, without due consideration, or without previous information being given to all concerned, including customers. What the manufacturers and purchasers both desire is stability of prices—the avoidance of sudden and violent fluctuations.

The steel manufacturers are in close and friendly intercourse, and propose to continue these relations. They will prevent stampeded by irresponsible rumors. If the question of reducing or increasing prices shall be raised at any time during the next few months, there will be deliberate and orderly consideration.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—Heavy liquidation in all domestic markets yesterday brought about demoralization and a big decline in prices, notably July. While continued bearish crop news had much to do with the extreme weakness of the market, the reported failure of a London grain house was also a disturbing factor, and caused an excited close at London, with prices ½@¾d higher, but down from the top. With the exception of a little dry-weather talk from Western Kansas and Nebraska, the whole wheat situation from Canada to Texas was extremely bearish. A report by the Secretary of the Kansas Grain Dealers' Association indicated a most satisfactory condition in thirteen of the largest counties in the State. Winnipeg was off 3½c per bushel on the excellent outlook in that section, and the Northwestern markets were also weak in face of receipts of only 172 cars, against 460 last year. The interior movement was small, but seaboard clearances only aggregated 160,000 bushels. Late Paris cables were 5@15 points lower, Berlin was up ⅜c, and Budapest 1¾@2¾c higher. Argentine shipments were estimated at 5,800,000 bushels. Cash wheat in New York closed as follows: No. 2 red, 90¾c, elevator, and 96¾c, free on board afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.09¼, and No. 2 hard, Winter, $1.06, free on board, afloat.

CORN.—Reports of light stocks in farmers' hands throughout Kansas, and a better cash demand from New England points, gave early strength yesterday. Estimates for to-day are only 142 cars. The extreme weakness in wheat had its effect at last, and the afternoon market was heavy. Liverpool was up ¾d and quiet. No. 2 corn in New York was quoted at 76c, elevator, and 69½c, free on board, afloat; No. 2 white, 69½c. free on board, afloat.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Wednesday's Close.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	99¾	97¾	97¾	99¾
July	94½	92	92	94½
Corn—				
May	78⅞	76	76	76¾
July	..	..	72⅛	73½

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Wednesday's Close.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92	89¼	89¾	91⅝
July	81½	81½	81½	86⅜
September	85½	82¼	82¼	85
Corn—				
May	67⅛	66⅞	67	67½
July	64½	64	64	64½
September	67⅝	62⅝	62⅛	63⅜
Oats—				
May	52⅞	52½	52½	52⅝
July	46½	45⅞	45½	45⅞
Lard—				
May	8.42	8.25	8.37	8.37
July	8.62	8.57	8.57	8.60
Ribs—				
May	7.25	7.17	7.17	7.22
July	7.52	7.40	7.40	7.50
Pork—				
May	13.52	13 42	13.47	13.50
July	13.90	13.71	13.75	13.85

THE COTTON MARKET.

Rallies After New Low Records— Closes Steady 2 to 6 Points Down.

Cotton made new low records yesterday morning under reports of increased area, weak cables, good weather, fear of spot weakness, and Southern selling orders. Prices then rallied sharply on gossip attributing part of the demand to a Wall Street interest that was prominent in the market last Autumn and early Winter, and that has recently been on a pleasure trip in the South. The close was very steady at a net decline of only 2@6 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The opening was at a decline of 5@8 points. Talk of increased acreage and consequently lower prices has found many believers, and recent favorable weather suggests a rapid and favorable progress with farmwork. Reports that the Farmers' Union is helping to finance distress cotton in Mississippi seem to suggest that large amounts are being held off the market. Spot news was conflicting.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
April	..	..	9.22@9.24	9.28
May	9.34	9.20	9.33@9.34	9.38
June	..	..	9.33@9.35	9.38
July	9.38	9.26	9.37@9.38	9.43
August	9.32	9.23	9.32@9.33	9.38
October	9.34	9.21	9.33@....	9.35
November	..	..	9.32@9.34	9.35
December	9.35	9.22	9.34@9.35	9.36
January	9.33	9.29	9.35@9.37	9.38
March	..	..	9.37@9.39	9.39

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices 10 points lower, at 10.15 for middling upland and 10.40 for middling Gulf. Sales, 100 bales.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile easy, unchanged at 10¼c, sales 150 bales; Savannah easy, unchanged at 10¼c, sales 293 bales; Norfolk dull, unchanged at 10¾c, sales 254 bales; Augusta quiet and steady, 1-16c lower at 10½c, sales 397 bales; Galveston quiet, unchanged at 10¾c, sales 190 bales; New Orleans easy, ⅛c lower at 10¼c, sales 2,300 bales.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 9.—There was not much feature to the transactions in local stocks, the bulk of the dealings being in small lots and scattered among a few issues. Prices of the leading issues held comparatively steady, with traders finding no incentive to deal extensively. Chicago Telephone advanced ½, to 117, but Title and Trust was ½ lower.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. Can	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
15	Am. Can pf	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛
12	Chicago & Oak Park El	2	2	2
80	Chicago Subway	19	18½	19
50	Chicago Telephone	117	116½	117
15	Chicago Title & Trust	107½	107½	107½
42	Com. Edison	92	92	92
111	Diamond Match	125	125	125
10	K. C. Ry. & Light	44½	44½	44½
80	Lindsay Light	17	16	17
27	National Biscuit	78½	78½	78½
300	National Biscuit pf	114½	114	114½
10	National Carbon pf	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
30	Quaker Oats pf	95	95	95
25	Sears-Roebuck pf	79⅝	79½	79⅝
75	Street's Stable Car	27⅝	27½	27⅝
853	Swift & Co	99	98⅝	99

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—National banknotes [illegible] for redemption, $1,490,470; Government receipts from internal revenue, $799,[illegible]; miscellaneous, $342,261; total, $1,[illegible].

JUMP IN TRACTION SHARES.

Third Avenue, Inter-Met, and Inter-Met Bonds Strong—Reorganization Talk.

The traction stocks were strong yesterday, in sympathy with a further advance in Third Avenue shares. Interborough-Metropolitan preferred closed 2⅝ points up, at 23⅜, after transactions of 12,100 shares, and Metropolitan Street Railway, in which two sales of 100 shares each were reported, gained 9 points on the transactions, closing at 26. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, too, closed with a small gain over the last price of Wednesday.

The rise in the traction stocks has extended over the last few days, though the Third Avenue shares have been steadily climbing for a couple of weeks from the low level of 15½, reached on March 23. Transactions of 4,620 shares were reported in Third Avenue yesterday, and the closing price was 30, a gain of 6½ points over Wednesday's close. Interborough-Metropolitan 4½ per cent. bonds, on transactions of over $1,600,000, rose from 59½ to 62, closing at 61⅞. Rumors of reorganization end ending of the receivership were current.

The strength of Third Avenue shares is attributed to the prospect of increased earnings when the lease to the Metropolitan is abrogated at the end of the month, as it is expected to be. Operated independently, the transfer privileges now exchanged between the two systems will be cut off and the full-fare payments are expected to increase earnings from 10 to 20 per cent.

WESTINGHOUSE CIRCULAR.

Stockholders' Committee Urges Holders to Buy Stock Under New Plan.

The stockholders' committee of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, which is working for the acceptance of the plan to readjust the company's finances and take it out of the receivers' hands, have circularized stockholders calling attention to the plan of the Merchandise Creditors' Committee under which the stockholders are asked to subscribe for $6,000,000 of assenting stock at the rate of at least one share of new stock for every four shares of existing stock.

The committee says to the stockholders that unless these subscriptions are forthcoming there must be a forced sale of the property, and its acquisition by the creditors. Commenting on the company's condition the circular says:

We are informed by the officers of the company that the company's outstanding capital stock of $27,938,100 represents an actual cash investment considerably in excess of $30,000,000 above the debt. The chief difficulty and the principal cause of the receivership are found in the fact that, as the result of the rapid expansion of its business, too large a proportion of its investment is represented by debt. If a substantial reduction can be made in the debt by the sale of additional stock, it is believed that the receivership can be promptly terminated, with every prospect of the company entering upon a career of renewed prosperity.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—United Gas Improvement was more active and stronger, rising 2 points and closing near the top. Announcement that Tonopah Mining had liquidated its debts sent the stock across 8. Philadelphia Electric, Rapid Transit, and Union Traction improved fractionally. Cambria Steel moved up ⅝ on a few sales, Lake Superior ⅛, Lehigh Valley ⅝, and Lehigh Navigation trust certificates a point.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20	Amal. Cop.	58⅝	58⅜	58⅜
200	Am. Loco.	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
100	Am. Smelting	70	70	70
6	Bell Telephone	92¾	92¾	92¾
233	Cambria Steel	29⅝	29	29⅜
50	Catawissa 1st pf	56	56	56
50	East Penn. R. R.	67	67	67
168	Elec. Co. of Am.	9¼	9¼	9¼
5	Elec. Storage Bat.	28	28	28
100	Erie	16½	16½	16½
17	Farm & Mech. Bank	150	150	150
27	Ins. Co. of N. Am.	20	20	20
159	Lake Sup. Corp.	8	7½	8
2,165	Lehigh Valley	56¼	56⅛	56⅞
10	Lehigh Nav. t. c.	85½	85½	85½
3	Norristown	145	145	145
502	Pennsylvania	59	58¼	58 15-16
25	Phila. O. pf.	37	37	37
3,190	Phila. Elec.	7 15-16	7⅜	7 15-16
2,548	Phila. Rap. Transit	17¼	17¼	17½
6	Phila. Traction	86½	86	86½
9,188	Reading	53 1-16	52 7-16	52 15-16
150	Reading 2d pf.	40¼	40¼	40¼
680	Tonopah Mining	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
1,918	Tonopah Mining	8¼	7⅞	8
100	Union Pac.	126⅞	126⅞	126⅞
432	Union Trac.	53	52½	53
1,813	U. G. I.	79⅛	77⅞	79¼
6,930	U. S. Steel	34½	33¾	34⅝
8	U. S. Steel pf.	98¾	98¾	98¾
16	Warwick Steel	7	7	7

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St. Louis Bank Closed by Examiner.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—The Olive Street Bank, at Garrison Avenue and Olive Street, having a capital of $100,000 and deposits of $350,000, was closed today. At the hour for opening the following notice was placed on the front door:

"This bank is in the hands of the Secretary of State.

(Signed) R. M. Cook, State Bank Examiner."

The bank was organized Dec. 1, 1902, and in 1905 absorbed the Vandeventer Bank. The inability of the bank officials to obtain further indorsements on loans made was stated as the cause for the action of the Examiner.

Rubber Goods Co.'s 1907 Report.

The report of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company for the year ended March 31 shows income from dividends of $1,101,794, a decrease of $34,455 from the previous year. Expenses decreased $20,339 to $110,809, leaving a balance for dividends of $1,[illegible]. After the payment of preferred dividends totaling $724,508, and common stock dividends of $338,834, there remained a surplus of $17,553, which was $183,533 below that of the previous year. The total surplus at the close of the year was $218,639. The retiring Directors and officers were re-elected.

Standard Oil Not In Norfolk Road.

Oakleigh Thorne, one of the Trustees of the Norfolk & Southern, said yesterday that he knew nothing regardnig a report that Standard Oil interests had taken a hand in the financing of that road. In other quarters it was said that the report that the Stadard Oil interests had taken over control of the road was unfounded.

Cunard Company Pays 5 Per Cent.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—The Cunard Steamship Company, according to a report issued to-day, has had a fairly prosperous year. After providing for the usual depreciation and allocating $500,000 toward writing off the cost of new ships, the Directors recommend that a dividend of 5 per cent. be paid, and that the company carry forward $545,000, as against $270,000 last year.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Chalmers Dale has been elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Farson, Son & Co. announce the opening of a stock department in connection with their bond business, under the management of J. B. Newman, former manager for Tracy & Co.

A. B. Leach & Co. offer to investors $3,271,000 of the new loan of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 3½ per cent. bonds of various maturities from 1909 to 1948. The bonds are tax exempt in the State of Massachusetts.

With an authorized capital of $6,000,000, the National Zinc Corperation filed articles of incorporation in Camden, N. J., yesterday. The incorporators are Kenneth M. Colbaugh and W. J. Wilde of Philadelphia and George B. Evans of Camden.

Farson, Son & Co. of the Stock Exchange announce the opening of a stock department in connection with their bond business under the management of J. B. Newman, former manager for Tracy & Co., with offices at 84 Pine Street, this city, and in the First National Bank Building, Chicago.

The entire course of a transaction in stocks is followed in complete bookkeeping detail in "The Real Wall Street," a small volume just published by William Harmon Black, author of "New York and New Jersey Corporations." The book gives forms, definitions, and rules governing stock transactions.

The Sheriff received yesterday an attachment for $7,895 against the Cuba Eastern Railroad Company of 20 Broad Street in favor of John E. Berwind on an assigned claim for balance due for coal. The Sheriff put a keeper in the office at 20 Broad Street and also served the attachment on the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

An interesting comparison of the deposits and book values of the stocks of the trust companies of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens has been prepared by Moffat & White. It shows that twenty-nine trust companies since Jan. 1 have made increases of deposits ranging from a fraction of 1 per cent. to as much as 27.9 per cent., while only eighteen trust companies show decreased deposits. The stock of thirty-eight trust companies out of forty-seven increased in book value from a fraction of 1 per cent. to as much as 104 per cent.

MORE LOANS FOR THE CITY.

Assembly Committee Reports Resolution Increasing the Debt Limit.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 9.—The Assembly Committee on Rules has reported the Lee resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would exempt from New York City's debt limit the sums borrowed for the construction of new subways and docks which will yield revenue sufficient to meet the interest on bonds and create a sinking fund.

The resolution has been amended to safeguard the sinking fund, providing for the withdrawal of the exemption if the enterprises fail to yield the necessary profit. It is estimated that with the adoption of the amendment the city will be permitted to borrow $125,000,000 for the construction of subways in 1910. The resolution will be on the Assembly calendar Monday night.

Receiver for Telephone Company.

Frederick T. Johnson was appointed yesterday receiver of the United States Independent Telephone Company, a Rochester concern incorporated in New Jersey, the order being signed in Newark by Vice Chancellor Howell. The company, incorporated for $50,000,000, was adjudged insolvent last week on the showing that a deficiency judgment of $16,000,000 had been entered against it recently.

Double Holiday for Little Board.

The Board of Governors of the Consolidated Stock Exchange voted yesterday to close the Exchange on Good Friday and Easter Saturday, the days on which the Stock Exchange will be closed. All the principal Exchanges have now determined to take a double holiday before Easter.

NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 9.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

Perpetual Advertising Machine Company, Brooklyn; capital, $10,000. Directors—Richard W. Bell, East Liverpool, Ohio; John M. Barry, 57 Hubbard Street; Martin P. Lynch, 829 Thirty-ninth Street, Brooklyn.

Business Improvement Company, New York; capital, $100,000. Directors—William A. Anderson and J. Herbert Anderson, 27 William Street; E. E. Morris, 2 Rector Street, New York.

Pam-Ala Company, New York, (medicine;) capital, $50,000. Directors—William V. Lawrence, 969 Fifth Avenue, New York; Arthur W. Lawrence and John S. Bates, Bronxville, Westchester County, N. Y.

Troy Engineering and Construction Company, Troy, Rensselaer County; capital, $50,000. Directors—Walter H. Mansfield, 1,821 Seventh Avenue; Ransom H. Gillet, Frear Building, Troy, N. Y.; Austin L. Burton, R. F. D., No. 2, Warren, Me.

Levin, Kronenberg & Co., Brooklyn, (woodwork;) capital, $50,000. Directors—Joseph Levin and Herman Kronenberg, 1,601 Pitkin Avenue; Abraham Fink, 1,608 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn.

Dose Tube Stopper Company, New York; capital, $25,000. Directors—Edward C. Williams, 135 Broadway; Robert H. Koehler, 49 Wall Street, New York; Arthur W. Burt, 25 Webster Avenue, Roselle Park, N. J.

Emerson Typewriter Sales Company, New York; capital, $25,000. Directors—Leddra W. Holt, Union Springs; E. Ralph Smith, New Rochelle; Harry T. Dayton, Auburn, N. Y.

Eclipse White Lead and Color Company, Brooklyn; capital, $10,000. Directors—John Venzel, 337 Prospect Avenue; Gustav Faust, 287 Sixteenth Street; Patrick O'Reilly, 945 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn.

National City Securities Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—J. F. Mosby, A. A. Kelly, and Guy Osborn, 76 William Street, New York.

John Boyd Company, New York, (stocks, &c.;) capital, $10,000. Directors—Belle Boyd, Loomis, Wash.; J. F Mosby, and Guy Osborn, 76 William Street, New York.

Aug. Casiraghi, Inc., New York, (art furniture;) capital, $10,000. Directors—Aug. Casiraghi and Pauline Casiraghi, 14 Cliff Street, New Rochelle, Westchester County; Peter Albano, 324 East Thirty-ninth Street, New York.

Chilton Plano Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—Carroll Brent Chilton, 48 Irving Place; Richard W. Lawence, 2,519 Sedgwick Avenue, New York; Edward B. Vidand, 147 Pacific Street, Brooklyn.

Coapa Mill, New York, (cotton fabrics;) capital, $10,000. Directors—Albert R. Davis, 319 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn; Howard G. Poth, 153 West Ninety-third Street, New York; John H. Himmelman, Boonton, N. J.

Paris-New York Journelle House, New York, (children's wear;) capital, $10,000. Directors—Seymour Rouff, 55 West Sixteenth Street; Louis W. Osterweis, 170 Broadway; Lottie O. Rouff, 12 East Seventy-fifth Street, New York.

L. J. Cole Realty Company, Brooklyn; capital, $5,000. Directors—George G. Vincent, Avenue X and Shore Road; Louis J. Cole, Nineteenth Street and Voorhees Avenue; Andrew Colandone, 28 Sherlock Place, Brooklyn.

Harry B. Goethius & Co., New York, (real estate;) capital, $5,000. Directors—Harry B. Goetchius, Harry L. Mayer, and William J. Grace, 74 Broadway, New York.

Sheffield Electrical Company, Brooklyn; capital, $5,000. Directors—Robert H. Linton, William Paulin, and John L. Pahl, 181 South Eighth Street, Brooklyn.

Knickerbocker Valve Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—George L. Hall, 90 West Street; Basil H. Leather, 1,133 Broadway; Andrew Riley, 56 Beaver Street, New York.

Asman Tobacco Company, Brooklyn; capital, $2,000. Directors—Israel Cohen, 56 Siegel Street; Sadie A. Koenig, 42 Graham Avenue; Abraham Nimovsky, 67 Grattan Street, Brooklyn.

Houston Business Men's Association, New York; capital, $2,000. Directors—Philip Finkelstein, 1,653 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn; Moses Schwartz, 249 Myrtle Avenue; Philip Fogel, 99 Hester Street, New York.

Michael Brigante Company, New York, (real estate;) capital, $1,000. Directors—Michael Brigante, 184 Lafayette Street; Max L. Shallek, and Emanuel Eschwege, 74 Broadway, New York.

Jennings Publishing Company, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—Wallace D. Jennings, 225 Decatur Street; Mary S. Imlay, 939 Sterling Place; Rudolph Axelstrom, 198 Decatur Street, Brooklyn.

Shibley International Investigation Bureau, New York; capital, $500. Directors—Ames A. Shibley and Ameen A. Shibley, 212 West 100th Street; Nassib A. Shibley, 949 Amsterdam Avenue, New York.

Marshall & Lewis, New York, (ladies' apparel;) capital, $500. Directors—Francis C. Marshall, Pleasantville, Westchester County; Mrs. George S. Lewis, 182 West Seventy-sixth Street; Martin C. Ansorge, 115 Broadway, New York.

Increased Capital.

Mutual Boxboard Company, from $100,000 to $150,000. Attorneys—Dunmore & Ferris, Mann Building, Utica, N. Y.

Prutsman Denial Supply Company, from $3,000 to $50,000. Attorneys—Smith & Boland, 58 Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

Putnam Spring Water Company, from $25,000 to $50,000. Secretary—Franklin Montross, Peekskill, N. Y.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREment, notice is hereby given that an act Senate No. 224, Int. No. 81, A. rep. 1,891, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THEIR DISCRETION, TO CANCEL AND ANNUL TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, CROTON WATER RENTS, ET CETERA, IN CERTAIN CASES.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, April 13, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 9, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

This bill will be the first heard at that time.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREment, notice is hereby given that an act Senate No. 461, Int. No. 94, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO REFUND ASSESSMENTS MADE UPON PROPERTY FOR ACQUIRING TITLE TO EAST RIVER PARK, BOUNDED BY EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER AND AVENUE B IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, April 13, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 9, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

This bill will be the second heard at that time.

Sunday

A two-page photograph containing more than four hundred faces.

The Pictorial Section of The Times next Sunday will include a remarkable picture. This is a photograph, taken by flashlight, of the assemblage at the dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of Mrs. Humphry Ward. The photograph was uncommonly successful, and the hundreds of faces will be shown with unusual distinctness in its reproduction.

The Sunday Times Is Sold Out Early

OFFER OF $5,875,000 PHILADELPHIA CITY loan. Office of the Mayor, Philadelphia, March 23, 1908.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Mayor, Room No. 202, City Hall, Philadelphia, until twelve o'clock noon, April 27, 1908, for Five million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand (5,875,000) dollars of the new City loans on conditions as follows:

Four million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand (4,875,000) dollars authorized by ordinance of City Councils approved February 9, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of Thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan, for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water, the improvement, extension, and filtration of the water supply; the repaving with improved pavement of streets not occupied by passenger railway companies; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the Southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware Avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire, and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall; the purchase and laying of water pipes; the completion of South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal system for the Home of the Indigent, House of Correction, and other municipal institutions near Torresdale, and the continuation of high pressure fire main service." As amended by an Ordinance approved May 10, 1907, increasing the rate of interest to four per cent., and increasing the annual tax from five and three-quarters per cent. to six and one-quarter per cent.

Also One million (1,000,000) dollars out of Four million (4,000,000) dollars authorized by Ordinance of City Councils approved October 1, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of Four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden Street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway from Somerset Street to Richmond Street." As amended by an Ordinance approved May 10, 1907, increasing the rate of interest to four per cent., and increasing the annual tax from five and three-quarters per cent. to six and one-quarter per cent.

The principal of said loans of Four million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand (4,875,000) dollars and of one million (1,000,000) dollars, authorized as above, will be payable thirty years after date of issue of the certificates. The rate of interest shall not exceed four (4) per centum per annum, and shall be payable at the office of the fiscal agent in the City of Philadelphia, half-yearly, on the first day of the months of January and July.

Bidders are advised that under the ordinance certificates of loan will be issued in such amounts as the lender may require in the sum of One hundred dollars and its multiples, of the registered form, and shall be made "payable in lawful money of the United States, free from all taxes."

Proposals must be made upon the prescribed form of blanks, which may be obtained upon application at the office of the Mayor.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by certified check or a certificate of deposit, drawn to the order of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia for five per centum of the amount of the loan for which the bid is made.

Checks or certificates accompanying bids not accepted will be returned to the bidders within forty-eight hours after the opening of the bids. Deposits of successful bidders will be applied in partial payment of the amount of the loan awarded them. It is distinctly announced, however, that no allowance will be made for interest on deposits after the time of opening bids to the time of settlement. Should there be more than one proposal at the same price a pro rata award may be made.

Settlement in full for the loan awarded must be made with the City Treasurer on or before May 4, 1908.

The Mayor reserves to himself the right to reject any or all proposals or to award only a portion of the loan for which bids were received, as he may deem best, for the interests of the City of Philadelphia.

JOHN E. REYBURN, Mayor of Philadelphia.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL AND MINERAL OIL.—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Atlanta, Ga., March 16, 1908. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received here until 11:00 A. M. April 15th, 1908, for furnishing such wood, coal and mineral oil as may be required during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, at Atlanta, Ga., Forts Barrancas, Pickens, McRee, Dade and De Soto, and Key West Barracks, Fla.; Fort Caswell, N. C.; Forts Fremont and Moultrie, S. C.; Forts McPherson, Oglethorpe, and Screven, Ga.; Fort Morgan, Ala.; Jackson Barracks, and Fort St. Philip, La. Information furnished on application here or to Quartermasters at stations named. SAM R. JONES, Lt. Col. and Chief Quartermaster.

WEST POINT, N. Y., MARCH 14, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, for furnishing fuel during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and forage during the quarter ending September 30, 1908, will be received here until 12 M. April 15, 1908; such fuel being required for one year and the forage for 3 months. Information furnished upon application. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Fuel and Forage," addressed Q. M., U. S. A.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

60 Wall Street, New York, March 12, 1908.

A semi-annual dividend of Two Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock of this Company has been declared out of the surplus earnings of the Company, payable April 15, 1908, to holders of record of said stock on April 11, 1908.

The transfer books of the preferred stock of this Company will be closed at the close of business on April 11, 1908, at the transfer office of the Company, No. 60 Wall Street, New York City, and will be re-opened at the opening of business on April 16, 1908.

The above dividends will be paid by check, mailed to the latest addresses furnished by the stockholders to the transfer agent on or before the closing of the books.

JAS. STEUART MACKIE, Secretary.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 35

A quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable April 15, 1908, at the office of the Treasurer, 131 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business March 26, 1908.

CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

The Kansas City Southern Ry. Co.

25 Broad St., New York, March 19, 1908.

A quarterly dividend of One (1%) Per Cent. has this day been declared upon the preferred Stock of this Company, from the surplus earnings of the current fiscal year, payable on April 15th, 1908, to Stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock P. M. March 31st, 1908.

Checks for the dividend will be mailed to stockholders at their last address furnished to the Transfer Office.

R. B. SPERRY, Secretary.

ELECTRIC BOND AND SHARE COMPANY.

New York, April 9th, 1908.

The regular quarterly dividend of One and One-quarter (1¼) Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock of the Electric Bond and Share Company has been declared, payable May 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 16th, 1908, on which date the transfer books will close and reopen Saturday, May 2d, 1908.

H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co.

49 Wall Street, New York, April 9, 1908.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Two Per Cent. (2%) on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable May 9, 1908, to stockholders of record on April 18, 1908. The Transfer Books of the Preferred Stock will close at 12 o'clock Noon on April 18, 1908, and will reopen on the morning of May 9, 1908.

C. G. HEDGE, Vice President.

OFFICE OF The North River Insurance Company,

95 William St., New York City.

April 2d, 1908.

A Semi-Annual Dividend of Five Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of the Company has this day been declared, payable on and after 10th April inst. The transfer book will be closed from the 2d to the 10th inst. By order.

F. H. CRUM, Secretary.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE BANK.

New York, N. Y., April 1, 1908.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York Produce Exchange Bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of Three Per Cent. and an extra dividend of One Per Cent. was declared, payable April 15th.

Transfer books will be closed from the 7th to the 15th, inclusive.

JOHN R. WOOD, Cashier.

MOUNT MORRIS BANK OF NEW YORK

DIVIDEND NO. 54.

April 6, 1908.

A semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. (4%) will be paid on May 1, 1908, to stockholders of record April 20.

Transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on April 20.

LINDLEY H. HILL, Cashier.

CENTRAL FOUNDRY COMPANY.

The coupons due May 1st, 1908, of the 6% gold debentures of this Company will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company, 37 Wall St.

EDWARD H. FENNESSY, Treasurer.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Partnership.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of MENDEL BROTHERS, Philadelphia, Pa., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

M. L. MONDELL,
LEON MENDEL.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1908.

LEON MENDEL will hereafter continue in business under the name and style of L. MENDEL & CO., and will discharge all debts and receive all [illegible].

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, THIRD Judicial District, Ulster County.—In the matter of the application and petition of J. EDWARD SIMMONS, CHARLES N. CHADWICK, and CHARLES A. SHAW, constituting the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of the City of New York, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.—Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 2, Ulster County.

Public notice is hereby given that the First Separate Report of Alanson Page Smith, Isaiah Fuller, and Reginald W. Rives, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this court, made at a special term thereof, held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, April 20th, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, on the 21st day of February, 1908, and affects parcels numbers seventy (70), seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), fifty-eight (58), fifty-four (54), fifty-nine (59), forty-eight (48), eighty-one (81), forty-five (45), seventy-five (75), fifty-five (55), fifty-seven (57), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-four (64), sixty-six (66), seventy-eight (78), forty-seven (47), forty-nine (49), seventy-nine (79), sixty-three (63), fifty-two (52), forty-three (43), sixty-nine (69), fifty (50), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a special term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York,

COURT CALENDARS

FEDERAL COURTS.

Supreme Court of the United States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the United States Supreme Court to-day the following were the proceedings:

535—B. W. Palmer vs. State of Texas.—Argument concluded for petitioners.

4—Original—Commonwealth of Virginia vs. State of West Virginia.—Argument on motion for appointment of a master herein, commenced as amicus curiae and continued for the complainant and for defendant.

Day call for Friday: 4 Original, 100, 171, 198, 199, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206.

Calendars for Friday, April 10.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. in Room 124, Post Office Building. 257—Dayton-Fleming. 258—Brown & Fleming Co-White. 259—Burn Line-U S & A S S Co. 260—D A Reed Co-Prew.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Lacombe, J.—Opens in Room 124, Post Office Building, at 2 P. M. Motion calendar. Adjourned cases. 1—Pond-John Church Co. 2—N Y Vitak Co-Lagergren. 3—C O Burns Co-Keith-O'Brien Co. 4—Rushmore-Badger Brass Mfg Co. 5—Irons-Rogers Co. 6—Savage-Kalem Co. 7—Hamilton-St John. 8, 9—Harper Bros-Kalem Co. 10—Briggs-Pitkin & Brooks. Noticed cases. 11—Consol Gas Co-Jackson. 12—Landau-L V R R. 13—Barber Co-42d St Ry. 14—Social Register Ass'n-Dan. 15—Day-Stern. 16—Frank-Bernard. 17—Ayers-42d St Ry. 18—Pfaelzer-Buch Fur Co. 20—Aero Pulv Co-Lissen Co. 21—Am Hay Co-Dry Dock R R. 22—Hartford Fire Ins Co-Erie R R. 23—Haarmann Co-Van Dyk. 24 — Bowker-Haight & Freese Co.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Hough, J.—Opens in Room 100 Post Office Building at 2 P. M. [Note.—The following calendar of preferred causes will be called to-day at 2 P. M. and the causes set down for trial at the session of the court commencing on Monday, April 13. Any cause on the preferred calendar not ready for trial when reached will lose its preference and go to the general calendar.] Jury calendar. Preferred causes, 18—Pratt-City of N Y. 80—Gildersleeve-Nat Gum and Mica Co. 84—Dietrich-N Y City Ry. 86—Rome-D, L & W R R. 108—Levy-Marks. 111—Dersson-McClintic-Marshal Cons Co. 117 —Cahil-Michaelis. 119—Laskevitch-L V R R. 124—Ullman Mfg Co-Heat. 126—Auti-42d St Ry. 107—Rendsburg-Erie R R. 122—Buck-Simmonds. 75—Quirk-Consolidated Ry. 10—Farrell, John-Erie R R. 144—Farrell, Robert-same. 16—J B Sparrow Co-Eastern Circuit Assn. 21—Ward - Abel. 44—Fallon - Cornell Steamboat Co. 56—Leszynsky-Leszynsky. 57 —Strauss-Penn R R. 90—Van Demarn-same. 110—Moses-Barron. 114—Lyons - Saul. 115—Monteith-Press Pub Co. 146—Klepner-Q J Lewis Mercantile Co. 153—Milliken-Eldman. 154—Murdock-same. 165—Cunningham - N Y, N H & H R R. 166—Lyons, rec'r-Bank of Discount. 170—Clemes-Penn R R. 172—Wynne-Lydia E Pinkham Medicine Co. 176—Jenkins-N Y & Hartford Transfer Co. 178—Tiffany-Eidman. 182—Nat Bank of N A-Thomas. 187—Stern-Laughlin. 188—Stanton-Norwich Union Fire Ins Co. 197—David Moffat Co-Globe and Rutgers Fire Ins Co. 201—United States-Crosthwaite. 202—Howes-N Y, N H & H R R. 205—King-Stern. 212—Church-Lindsay & Mattison Co. J. 214—Eastern Adv Co-Rutland Ry, Light and Power Co. 216—De Nier-N Y, N H & H R R. 217—Hanna-Met Trust Co. 219—Gen'l Proprietors, &c-Williams. 220—Robinson-Alger. 222—Yarmokowico-N Y, S & W R R. 224—Jolline-Met Securities Co. 226—U S-O'Brien. 227—P Bensabee-Joline.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Adams, J.—Opens in Room 72 Post Office Building at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty. 148—Isaacson-Koronsky.

STATE COURTS.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

ALBANY, April 9.—Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow: Nos. 193, 194, 77, 78.

Calendars for Friday, April 10.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Ingraham, Laughlin, Clarke, Houghton, and Scott, JJ.—Opens at 1 P. M. Motions. Non-enumerated motions. 1—In re Murphy. 4—Armstrong-Brown. 6—In re Parker & Webb. 8—In re Doig. 9—Huntley-Flurl. 10—King-Block Co. 11—Groge-Ruff. 13—Boskowitz-Sulzbacher. 17—Knick Trust Co-Schroeder. 20—Kram-Shyer. 21—Smith-Anderson. 22—Ullman-Corn Exch Bk. 23—Grant-Greene Co. 24—Grant-Greene. 25—Hebberd-Loeb. 26—Chittenden-San Domingo Co. 27—Meltzner-N Y Coat Front Co. 28—Kuh-Kosak. 30—Fuchs-Fitzer. 31—Wirt - Kramer. 33—Cunningham-U S Casualty Co. 35—Jarmulowsky-Rosenbloom. 36—Golsovic-Rail and Sail Co. 37—Green-Johnson. 38—In re Bartle. 39, 40 —Gersmann-Levy. 41 — Cohen-Pinkus. 42 — Griese-Kullar. 44—Costello-Un Ry. 45—Cooper-Roumanian Assn. 46—Morrisson-Vassar. 47, 48—Keller-Lispenard Realty Co. 49—Temple-Degnon Co. 50—Wilson-International Bk. 51—Gibbons-San Luis Co. 52—White-Douglas. 52—M D Williamson Co-Fittichauer. 54—Logan-Logan. 56—In re Hammond. 58 —In re Boskowitz. 59—Town Topics Co-Collier. 60—Mann-same.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court—Gildersleeve, Greenbaum, and Giegerich, JJ.—Opens and calendar for April term called at 10:30 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Dowling, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions. 1—Gaynor-Bangs. 2—Grant-Canaca Co. 3—Lowenfeld-Kleinfeld. 4—Wacht-Horowitz. 5—Taylor-Sawyer. 6—Moir-Prov Sav Soc. 7—In re West Farms Rd. 8—Nichols-Bennett. 9—Long-Hamilton. 10—Trowbridge-B G F Co. 11—Prince-Prince. 12—Harris-Cronin. 13—Yerkes-Lercher. 14—Nichols-Emmett. 15, 16—Horack-Hazell. 17 —City of N Y-Niles. 18—Saron Wks-Am Bonding Co. 19—Shaw-Stanley Jordan Co. 20—Smythe-Cleary. 21—Steinberg-Steinberg. 22—Kutner-Hodnett. 24—Harris-Cronin. 25—Marx-Marx. 26—Dry Dock Sav Inst-Grosser. 27—Kenny-Knick Bread Co. 28—People-Oriental Bank. 29—Allison-Allison. 30, 31—Friend-Weinrib. 32—In re Stonebridge. 33—Smith-Oelrichs. 34—Holt-Hopkins. 35—Jackson-Gilbert. 36—In re West Farms Rd. 37, 38—Fogarty-Fogarty. 39—Teplitzky-Frank. 40 —Leonard-Leonard. 41, 42—People-Stanley. 43—In re Apfel. 44—Liebowitz-Kamrich. 45 —Bauman - Fletcher. 46—Kingsland - Logan. 48, 49—Mulvey-Reilly. 50—Herzog-Herzog. 51 —Mulvey-Reilly. 52—Goldberg-Goldberg. 53 —In re Davis. 54—In re Schmael & Breslin. 55—Grieci-Gattl Co. 56—O'Brien-Fountain. 57—Solomon-Proctor. 58—McQuarrie-A. J. Crawford Co. 59—Martelo-Brose. 60—Dilg-Sax. 61—Leibof-Sklamberg. 62—In re Edw Ney Co. 63—Mandel-Consol Beef Co. 64—Persch-Persch. 65—Houselle-Houselle. 66—Poeckes-Taylor. 67—Goldenthal-Popper. 68 —In re Berger. 69—Goodyear Raincoat Co-Kriger. 70—Boskowitz-Sulzbacher. 71—North N Y B & L Assn-Klein. 72—Plant-Garland. 73—In re E 206th St. 74—Vought-Stafford. 75—In re Spiegel. 76, 77—Parmenter-Homans. 78—In re McIntyre. 79—People-Oriental Bk. 80—McCarthy-Murtagh. 81—People-Mech & Trad Bk. 82 to 87—Turck et al-Chisholm. 88 —In re Sheehan. 89—Nunnally-Mail and Express Co. 90—Stewart-Metro Street Rail Way. 91—Hanks-Hanks. 92 to 94—Turck et al-Chisholm. 95—Diehl-New York City Ry. 96—Hise-Underhill. 97—Lewis-Lewis. 98—Lesser-Civil Service Commission. 99—Segal-Zucker. 100—Hawley-Press. 101—Mech Trust Co-Elwood.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Hendrick, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—McCall, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Calendar clear. Motions. Demurrers. 1776—Vigouroux-Platt. 1829—Schwab-Petter Co. 1832½—Block-Horwitz. 1836—Jacocks-Morrison. 1837—Same-Dessar. 1845—Szarnikow-Baxter. Preferred cause. 8539—Glennon-Howard. General calendar. 5744—Cochran-Conro. 7026—Selder-Klapper. 7614—Hackett-Schmidt. 6408 —Riddle - McFadden. 6615 — Reisenburger-Rongel. 6779—Bachman-R H Laundry Co. 6537—Walsh-Walsh. 5762—Cochmans League-Miller. 5731—Miller-Silverstein. Highest number reached on regular call, 7979.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part IV.—Leventritt, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part V.—Goff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—Bischoff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Calendar clear. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Platzek, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Calendar clear. 6040—Croatian Co-Am & Eur Co. 6023 —Herman-Frank. 6020 — Lowenstein-Kohlmann. 6413—Middleton-Frith.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 1. To be called in Trial Term, Part III., at 10:15 A. M. Cases on this calendar shall be sent to Parts III., IV., VI., and VII. for trial. 2176—Ludlam-42d St Ry. 2310—Gordon-Dry Dock R R. 2424—Deutsch-Dry Dock R R. 2340—Cosetta-N Y C & H R R R. 1538—Humphries-Un Ry. 1541—Faussett-same. 2154—Sarno-same. 1490—Kelman-Un Ry. 2069 —Kiernan-N Y City Ry. 2326, 2727—Moversame. 2351—Casey-N Y C & H R R R. 2458—Crane-N Y City Ry. 2304—Magazena-Un Ry. 2360—Fey-N Y City Ry. 2372—Rasmussen-same. 2374—Magazena-Un Ry. 2375—Schwab-N Y City Ry. 2376—Makersame. 2266—Mitchell-N Y City Ry. 2377—Tallaferro-same. 2378—Boyd-same. 2379—Bashner-same. 2380—Margoshis-same. 2384—Farley-42d St Ry. 2387—Walter-same. 2388 —Donovan-same. 2389—Mayesame. 2390—N Rullman-same. 2392—Sagebill-N Y City Ry. 2393—Sullivan-N Y C & H R R R. 2395—Booth-N Y City Ry. 2396—Peison-N Y C & H R R R. 2398—Bracken-N Y City Ry. 2404—Levy-same. 2405 — Manevetz-B'klyn Heights R R. 2412—Targianna-N Y City Ry. 2416—Gunderson-42d St Ry. 2414—Pawling-N Y City Ry. 2418—Perlmutter-same. 2422—Maanes-B'klyn Heights R R. 2423—McKernan-N Y City Ry. 2426—Conners-42d St Ry. 2428—Hiller-Int St Ry. 2429—Tenney-same. 2431—Downes-N Y City Ry. 2432—Bartonsame. 2104—Hart-Met St Ry. 1537—Owen-42d St Ry. 2368—Von Normann-N Y City Ry. 2383—Healy-L I R R. 2401—Brauer-Int R T Co. Highest number reached on regular call, 2367.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Dugro, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Blanchard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Amend, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Fitzgerald, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 2—To be called in Trial Term, Part VIII., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on this calendar shall be sent to Parts VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., and XIII. for trial. 3327—Kintzle-Clark. 3343—Zulli-Heidt & Son. 3347—Jameson-Cent Un Gas Co. 3348—Arthur-same. 3358—Hartman-N Y Cont Co. 3366—Schmieg-Brown. 3372—Flesel-White S M Co. 3373—Aker-Bklyn Daily Eagle. 3378—Scala-Schwab Bros Co. 3379—Connelly-Dunn. 3271—Bruckner-Ryan. 3383—Conner-Simpson. 3385—N Y C & H R R R-Sayre. 3388—Beach-Cohen. 3397—Wahlheimer-Press Pub Co. 3405—Gallagher-Volther. 3408—Sweeney-Phelan. 3410 — Joyce-Degnon Co. 3140—Sommer-Auto Club. 3293—Hermann-Lyons. 3416, 3417—McDermott-Pinkiert. 3419—Sharp-McCarmack Co. 3420 — Lovely-Ocean S S Co. 3422—Rockwell-Smith & Mabley Co. 3424—McCluskey-White. 3426, 3427—Dagata-Harvier. 3428—McNamara-City of N Y. 3431—Klein-Wanamaker. 3434—Roll-Rodin. 3436—Madigan-City of N Y. 3438 —Smith Hotel Co-Richman. 3439—Spellman-Geni Supply, &c, Co. 3440—Gorse-Kulewich. 3441—Bransberger-Mart. 3443—Shiplowitz-N Y Baking Co. 3446—Hugher-Welsh. Highest number reached on regular call, 3726.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—Guy, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IX.—Seabury, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part X.—Ford, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XI.—Newburger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XII.—MacLean, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIII.—Erlanger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 3—To be called in Trial Term, Part XIV., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on this calendar shall be sent to Parts XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII. for trial. 845—United Furnishing Co-Stout. 3258—Low-Busch. 3928—Baldwin-Perry. 3618—Brill-Rosenberg. 3408 —Ross-Humboldt Fire Ins Co. 4080—Standard Materials Co-Bowne. 2066—Veit-Well. 6343—Paul-Nahl. 3438—Prensky-Siegel. 2965 —Hadden Granite Co.-Brooklyn Heights R R. 6675, 6680—Clement-Bankers Surety Co. 1821 —Violett-Calhoun. 1278 — Katzman-Blumenkrohn. 3118—Rodin-Rubenstein. 1004—Columbus D G Co-Globe Ins Co. 2139—Clark-Pierson. 1246, 1247—Dunn-City of N Y. 2038—Lambert-Con Amuse Co. 2759—Fennell-Knights of Columbus. 2921—Nat Cash Reg Co-Benedetti. 3177—Wertheim-Fargo. 1654—Foote-Leary. 2072—Decauville Co-Met. Bk. 1928—Lancaster Trust Co-Flint. 6671—Clement-McGettigan. 6672—Same-Gampf. 3103 3105—Epstein-Nor Fire Ins Co. 5975—Gattle Wheeler. 3021—Hall-Wood. 2954—Leslie-Ger Ins Co. 3156—Kirby-Hall. 2111—Carey Print Co-Toilettes Co. 1835—Coleman-Man Freight Elev Co. 4302—Outcault-Bonheur. 4304½—Mock-Lonergan. 4305—Am. Exch Nat Bk-Mackay Eng Co. 4311—Sobel-Criswold. 4295—Quinn-French. Highest number reached on regular call 5034.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Truax, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XV.—Gerard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVI.—Dayton, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVII.—Brady, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVIII.—Adjourned until April 13.

SURROGATES' COURT — Chambers—Beckett, S.—Held in Room 4, Hall of Records, fifth floor. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. 1—Louis Schoolherr. 2—Herman J. Friedrich. 3—Sophia M. Friedrich. 4—Maria Reda. 5—Peter McCullough. 6—Margaret E. Walsh. 7—John Gillroy. 8—Morris Rude. 9—Robert Seaman. 10—Alma Wichelms et al. 11—Robert Seaman. 12—Robert Seaman. 13—Jacob Ostrum. 14—Ann Phillips. 15—Thomas Ryan. 16—Mary A. Langan. 17—Mary Miller. 18—George C. Ward. 19—Lillias W. Waite. 20—James D. Leary. 21—Henry K. Motley. 22—Jane Byron. 23—Lottie Zaum. 24—Patrick Doyle. 25—Ida Garber. 26—Henrietta Blumenstock. 27—Emilia C. de Sala. 28—Cornelius L. Everitt. 29—Taulman Allaire. 30—Katharine Wiedemann. 31—Marius J. Beckman. 32—Edward G. Rohrs. 33—Marie Rossler. 34—Markav Tastijhan. 35—Mathilde Kaufman. 36—Michael Murphy. 37—Philip Lahm. 38—Augustus Hemenway. 39—Margaret Hart. 40—Emma C. Deschamps. 41—Mary C. Tompkins. 42—Wilhelmine Weinert. 43—George Nolan. 44—John Hackett. 45—Thomas Gaunt. 46—William B. Dick. 47—Peter C. Loughran. 48—Jeannette Goldsmith. 49—Joseph Schneider. 50—Nathan Cushing. 51—Joseph Schneider. 52—Henry M. Wells. 53—Elizabeth Finegan. 54—Zlate Zaveleff. Wills for probate in Room 8 at 10:30 A. M.: Nelson I. Samson, Harris Rosenberg, Joline C. Kruse, Patrick Holmes, Samuel Winston, Henry Good, Joseph Samoiloff, Tillie Woemser, Irene N. Lawson, Oscar Bhuders, Archelo Galella.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Thomas, S.—Held in Room 9, fifth floor, Hall of Records.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Contested wills. 2409—Charles G Spencer. 2430—Charles G. Spencer. 2451—Robert P. Kelly.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Green, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. The motion calendar will be called at 10:30 A. M., and defaults allowed at that time.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—McAvoy, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 3510—Weinstein-Elkin. 6964—Stern-Rosenthal. 4025—Johnston-Int R T Co. 4026—Feeney-N Y City Ry.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 4034—Young-Inter Rapid Transit Co. 8163—Jacobowitz-Strasbourger. 4090—Half-Witt. 4101—Solomon-Central Crosstown R R. 4102—Schoenberne. 3442—Bernstein-Salomon. 735—Warren-5th Av Coach Co. 3548—Heller-Pollock. 4032—Gray - Roffman. 4033 — Kapian-Moness. 4028—Vitucci-N Y City Ry. 3440—Nagle-Haff. 3435—Thomsen-N Y City Ry. 6700—Rothenberg-Rosenberg. 4062—Epstein-Rubel. 4084—Kaufman-Bros. Red Co. 4057—Rossiter-N Y City Ry. 4162—Am Clothing Co-Carlew. 4163 —Jackson-Patten. 4164 — Glaser-Rosenberg. 4165—Cohen-Erdreich. 9567 — Cochrane-Burlington Brass Wks. 4215—Rall-Munder Elec Co. 4216—Jarvano-Degnon Co. 4217—Margrotto-N Y City Ry.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Donnelly, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 4065 — Halliday-Yates. 4000 — Schnell-Cohn. 4093—Frank-Int R T Co. 4020—Levy-C C R R.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 4023—Zargis-Un Ry. 4045—Wohlwart-Padwee. 3075—Olmstead-N Y City Ry. 2850—Stolz-Reid. 3800—Smith-Vingard. 3935—Vitt-N Y City Ry. 5478—Corner-Cohn. 3040—Walsh-Winter. 4185 —Polsten Realty Co-Lion. 4187—Dimehbort-Green. 3535—Mayer-Pollock. 4218—Ointano-Cuncato. 4219—Drooge-Chappell. 4220—Richardson-Birmingham. 4221—Jacobs-N Y City Ry. 4222—Lezitsky-Un Ry. 4223—Lewis-Gould.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Finelite, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.) Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 4131—Martello-Int St Ry. 4135 — Kreidermacher-N Y City Ry. 4141—Schwartz-Wolfort. 4142—Vought Co-Von Den Driesch.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 4146—Porter-Townsend. 4153—Rose N Y City Ry. 4154—Livingston-same. 4156 — Pietroloungo-Di Giuseppe. 4157 — Kelly-Bernbaum. 4173—Hatch-Gallagher. 4175 — McGill-Thompson-Starrett Co. 4183—Moschowitz-Carter. 3844—Alton-Livingston. 2729, 2730—Sternan-N Y City Ry. 4198—Shields-same. 4199—Regerint R T Co. 4200—Konritz-Dearborn Const Co. 4201—Astor-Weiss. 4203—Cornier-Altieri. 4204—Eberhard-N Y City Ry. 4205—Grieve-Su Calidere Press. 4206—Tow-N Y City Ry. 4207—Sullivan-Niles. 4208—Engel-Hiller. 4210 —S E Keller Co-Solomon. 4211—Nusbaum-Stark. 4212—Butler-Hatch. 4213—Gottlieb-Shulberg. 4214—Zimmerman-Fld & Cas Co.

CITY COURT — Trial Term — Part IV.—Conlan, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.) Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. Short calendar. 10133 — Karadontes-Schwartz. 9650 — Garfield-Abramson. 9569—Baro-Pain Co. 10039—Caggiano-Ginsberg. 10189—Marco Bros-Feder. 9913—Gluck-Superior, &c, Works. 9917—Neustadte-Oehl. 10159—Marcus-Grant. 9880—Markowitz-Ginsburg. 10008 to 10103—U S Exch Bank-Haines. 9745—Levenson-Zipkin. 10200—Fishman-Weintraub. 9888—Bronx Imp Co-Bohaty. 10088—Whitall Co-Manix. 7775—Montrose-Levinson. 7533—Hoffman-Eisenberg. 10277—Kavanagh-Nicholls. 10245—Well-Liebling. 10256—Meirs-Meeks. 9781—Smith Premier Co-Num Index Co. 10163—Dent-Kelly. 10152—Jaffer-Mindlin. 10266 — Moquin Coal Co-Belzer. 9917—Michel-Reinhardt. 10277—Friedland-Nicholisboy. 10324—Levy-Anselevitz. 9852 — Reed-Watson. 10175—Ludwig-Bergstone. 10222—Bartels-Rozenberg. 10313—Oppel-Miller. 9892—Cohn-Podolsky. 10230—Shapiro-Cohen.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Schmuck, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 3906—Fernoli-Met St Ry. 3906—Starr-N Y C & H R R R. 3834, 3855—Burghardt-Gould.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3757, 3758—Stern-N Y City Ry. 3875—Haas-Casino Liquor Co. 3807—McNally-N Y City Ry. 3900—Carciopolo-Velmaches. 3905—McGuigan-N Y City Ry. 9499—Singer-Silberstein. 4091 —Rice-Newman. 3762—Brady-N Y City Ry. 4043—Doherty-New York Edison Company. 4070—Hill-42d St Ry. 4074—Wieler-Neuman. 4075—Coughey-King. 3823, 3824—Scott-Int St Ry. 4093—Bleicher-Bock. 4095—Engelbach-Saich. 4096—McLean-Corneille Brew Co. 4014—McGirr-Markowitz. 3903, 3904—Barrett-N Y City Ry. Highest number reached on regular call, 4223.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Delehanty, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Calendar clear. Equity and non-jury case. 616—Marx-Cagliostro.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—O'Sullivan, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Marshall and Dana for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Samuel Schwartz. 2—Robert Russell, George H Farrell. 3—Harry Caprara, William Smith. 4—Peter Hepres. 5—Harry Mansfield. 6—Joseph Ripandello, Adamo Corsello. 7—Rudolph Leitner. 8—John Ryan. 9—John McDonald. 10—David Joseph McNabb. Pleadings. 1—Wm Eigenmacht, Samuel Levy. 2—Herman Rubin. 3—Samuel Weinberg. 4—Frank Ward. 5—Antonio Zvalla. 6—Charles Perez. 7—Matthew Weiss. 8—Angelo Saddio. 9—Louis A McCullen. 10 —Marie Schwartz. 11—Wm Straube. 12—Samuel Schwartz. 13—George Proley. 14—Wm White. 15—John McMahon. 16—Wm Bolte. 17—Raphael Sfonza. 18—Wm Dunn.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Foster, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Train, Appleton, and Turnbull for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Samuel Weiss. Samuel Friedman. 2—Alfred Knudsen. 3—Hubert Higgins. 4—Annie Seltz. 5—Frank Williams. 6—Charles Schmidt. 7—Angelo Delfino. 8—Antonio Delfino. 9—John Kelly. 10—Frederick Faessler, Albert F Scales. 11—Sam Kleinfeld. To fix a day for trial. 1—Charlotte Hitchcock. 2—Charles Porzzio. 2—Frank Novak, John Beranovsky. 4—Henry Brink. 5—Nathan Drellish. 6—Thomas J Gorman. 7—Jacob Saron.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part III.—Swann, J.—Assistant District Attorneys McGuire and O'Connor for the People—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—John Ernst, Ernest Baumgartner, Thomas Snyder. 2—Frank Wahl, John Wisniowski, John Novicki. 3—Gertie Gilly, Joseph Gilly. 4—Joseph Maryanoe. 5—Carmella Carlino. 6—Andrew Gonzales. 7—Tony Benfonte. 8—Francesco Galepo, Benedetta Christianzeno. 9—Charles F Stewart, John J Fay. 10—Nathan J Miller. 11—Joseph Ryan. 12—Michele Malirino, Giovanni Spero. 13—Frederick W Goldsmith, Jr.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Rosalsky, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Hart and Manley for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Antonio Alphonsa. 2—Antonio Fucaloro. 3—George Kemp. 4—John Walsh. 5—David Greenberg. 6—John N Griggs. 7—Michael Chimelewski. 8—George Carr, John Corcoran. 9—William Franklin Mannix. 10—James Reilly.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—(March Term continued)—Mulqueen, J.—Assistant District Attorney Ely for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Arthur Hayes, Michael Ryan. 2—Charles Hyland, Thomas Keegan. 3—Eugenelo Colombo, alias James Colombo. 4—Abe Pascal. 5—Frank Gray. 6—Leonora Adams. 7—Pietro Algino, Francesco Daniello, Vincenzo Farcino. 8—Samuel Ecker, Oscar Terry. 9—Michael Mullen. 10—Alfred Holmes.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—Malone, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Garvan and Smyth for the People. 1—Cora Davis, Nicholas Strade, alias Nicholas Sprade. 2—Jacob Fry. 3—Theodore Bonardo. 4—Harry Landau. 5—Harry Meyer, Julius Frank. 6—Josephine Defrina. 7—Joseph Walker. 8—Geo. W. Griffiths. 9—John Kadra, alias John Colded. 10—Wm. Smith. 11—Alonzo Bell, Asa M. King. 12—Jacob Rosenzweig. 13—John M. Scoles, alias John Scales. To fix a day for trial. 1—Carl Fischer-Hansen.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Dowling, J.—Griswold vs. Goodridge—M. C. Arnold. Wood vs. Wallenstein—Edward G. Whitaker.

SUPREME COURT—Leventritt, J.—In re Regan—Charles A. Kalish.

Brooklyn Calendars.

COUNTY COURT—Civil Calendar—Part II.—Dike, J.—Actions triable by the court without jury. 2161—Hoffman-McLaughlin. 2101, 2102, 2103—Kronengold-Newfield. 2001—The Blackburn-Young Realty Co-Pomeranz. 2136—Grayer-Samburg. 2164 — Davenport - Bedford Roanoke Co. Appeal from Magistrate's Court. —The People, &c-Tulin.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Trials—Day Calendar. Maddock, J.—928—Norton & German-Kiffe. 2024—Ehrenhaus-Ericson et al. 2027—Smith-Onderdonk. 2031—Wells - Wells. 2032—Markman-Glasstein et al. 2037—Empire State Surety Co-Recraft. 2040—Edwards-Best Realty Co. 2006—Kulichstein-Rathstein. 2022 —Cordes-Soleman. 1422—N Y & Bklyn Brew Co-Chieffo. 1664—Cohen-Mintz. 1423—Cross, Austin & I Lumber Co-Mueller. 1781—Wagner-Wortis. 2041—Silver & Co-Waterman et al. 2063—Volkommer-Bloomingdale. 2065—Bennett-Bennett. 2069 — Levingson-Himmelstein et al. 2070—Hansen-Hansen. 2072—Silverman-Bershadsky. 2073—Dawson-Hurd. 2074 —Santiani-Santiani. 2075—Winant-Atl Gul & Pac Coast Co.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II., Stapleton, J.; Part IV., Carr, J.; Part V., Dickey, J.; Part VII., Aspinall, J.—Day calendar. 5388—De Majo-B H R R. 5402—Mandolin-Tittoni. 5428, 5429—Milhaus-B H R R. 8920, 8921—Seltzman-B H R R. 8822—Rappaport-B H R R. 10130—Moore-Grant. 10207 — Search-Bangel Const Co. 10488—Levin-Candee, Jr. 7959—Miller-Richterich. 10388 — Furow-Berglass. 10409—Levin-Madansky. 10395—Yamin-Ghazal. 4927—Doyle-B H R R. 5527—Adlin-Excelsior Brick Co. 4885—Briggman-B H R R. 9718—Cook, Murphy-Layton. 9022—Spence-Charrot. 9589—Brennan-City of N Y. 4425—Perlmutter-B, Q Co & Sub R R. 10158—Gannon-B H R R. 5002—Jones-B H R R. 10090—Rubenstein-Wilbur Dyer Co. 5042—Feccraro-Donofrio. 3407—Bate-Norris. 5198—Coe-B H R R. 4588—Constantin-Nassau R R. 5191—Hanlon-Penn & L I R R. 5225—Kennedy-Monahan. 5245, 5246—Schmutz-B H R R. 5290, 5291—Brown-Lange. 1012—Oliver-Dreamland. 10244—Green, Shrier Co-State Realty Co. 5331—Cohen-B H R R. 5201—Siegel-Rosenzweig. 896—Dolan-L I R R. 4896—Guerin-L I R R. 5172—Reed-City of N Y. 5044—Zonghetti-New Jersey Terminal Co. Highest number reached on regular call, 5433.

Westchester County.

Monday, April 13.

COUNTY COURT—Day Calendar—Platt, C. J.—People-Giuseppi Merone. Same-John Donato. Same-Daniel Keogh. Same—Francesco Arcuri. Same-Richard Johnston. Same-John Hughes. Same-Merrils H. Gregory.

SUPREME COURT—Day Calendar—Part I., Morschauser, J.; Part II., Tompkins, J. 1062 —Turner-Day, et al. 376—Dreicho-Int R T Co. H R R R Co. 504—Birle-Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. 505—McCabe-Union Ry Co of N Y City. 426—Kitchen-N Y C & H R R R Co. 533—Sergi-Wills. 455—Lovetere-N Y C & H R R R Co. 574—Goehling-Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. 578—Buntinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. 578—Buntinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. 578—Bunt

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Company Buys Twenty-eighth Street Site and Leases Proposed Building from the Plans—Deal for Riverside Drive Lot—Results of Auction Sales.

Jesse T. Meeker has sold for Jefferson M. Levy to the Tarrytown Building Company (John A. Walker, President) the five-story buildings 181 and 183 West Twenty-eighth Street, on plot 53.4 by 100. The Tarrytown Building Company will erect on the site a seven-story business building from plans by Architect Louis A. Hornum. The same broker has leased the entire building, from the plans, to one tenant for a term of twenty-one years at a net rental aggregating $900,000. The building is to be completed by Nov. 1.

The leasing of the Grand Opera House to Cohan & Harris, through John N. Golding, is referred to in more detail in another column.

Lot Sold on Riverside Drive.

The Rumbough, Wilson & Momand Company have sold for Henry D. Pierce the lot 25.3 by 100 on Riverside Drive, 75 feet south of Eighty-eighth Street.

Frederick Zittel has sold for Joseph M. Lichtenauer to Thomas P. McKenna 654 West End Avenue, a four-and-a-half-story American basement dwelling, on lot 16 by 92. The buyer will occupy the house.

Charles S. Kohler has sold for Mrs. Elisabeth S. Rose the three-story dwelling, 121 Manhattan Avenue, southwest corner of 105th Street, on lot 19.11 by 50, to Mrs. Anna Lacroix, who will occupy the house.

Estate Sells Prominent Corner.

Bernard Mayhoff and John N. Golding have sold for the estate of Francis Blessing to Charles W. Meyer the four-story building, with store, at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and 110th Street, fronting 100 feet on the Circle and 25 feet on 110th Street. The property, which is known as 2 East 110th Street, has been in the possession of the Blessing family for over seventy years.

High Rental in Mercantile Building.

M. & L. Hess have leased for the Lexington Avenue Company one of the stores in the sixteen-story building now being erected at the southwest corner of Fourteenth Street and Fifth Avenue, to the American Rain Coat Company for a term of years, at an annual rental of $10,000, or at the rate of about $10 a square foot.

The same brokers have also leased for Wallach Brothers to Lester & Lester the entire four-story building 645 Eighth Avenue, 24.8 by 100, for a term of five years at an aggregate rental of $35,000.

Albert B. Ashforth has leased for the Bankers' Investing Company space in the Century Building, 1 West Thirty-fourth Street, to E. A. Gamble, Oscar D. & Herbert V. Dike, Ernesto Begni, M. M. Feeley, John S. Eviline, the Lincoln Realty Company, and Oswald C. Herring.

Henry A. Dix & Sons Company have leased for a term of years to F. J. Emmerich & Co. the loft they formerly occupied at 154 West Eighteenth Street.

New Apartments on the Heights.

Plans have been filed for the six-story apartment house to be built by the Fluri Construction Company, at the northwest corner of Broadway and 180th Street, on plot 89 by 147. It is to cost $240,000. Neville & Bagge are the architects.

Tenants for Downtown Skyscraper.

The United States Realty and Improvement Company has made leases in the Trinity and United States Realty Buildings to Bainbridge Colby, Britton & Marden, the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, Grant H. Browne, Barr & Hearne, Isaac Bell Brennan, C. S. Pinkney, Jerome Wilzin, and Philip Wohlstetter.

East 14th Street Hotel Leased.

Huberth & Gabel have leased for the Buckley estate, represented by Horace S. Ely & Co., to Louis Spiro the five-story building known as the Academy Hotel, at the northwest corner of Fourteenth Street and Irving Place, for a long term of years.

Louis Schrag has leased for William H. Browning the building 109 West Seventeenth Street to Thomas Kelly; also, for Catharine Brenen, the building 352 West Sixteenth Street, to the Udell Specialty Company, and for Linda S. Rau, the dwelling 219 West Twenty-fourth Street, to Lottie Schetlin.

John N. Golding has been appointed agent for the new Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company Building, 160 Broadway.

Rental in Wanamaker Property.

John N. Golding has leased from John Wanamaker to Lesky & Levy the sixth loft in the building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Eighth Street; also, for Frederick Klingman to Ritch, Bolton & Lechler; also, for James P. Silo to Smith & Shulman, a suite of rooms in 548 Fifth Avenue; also, for W. L. Nevin to Mrs. C. Booth, the dwelling 28 West Thirty-sixth Street.

Van Vliet & Place have rented the dwelling 61 Jane Street to William Krier; also, the store at Jane and Greenwich Streets to William H. Barry, and the house 44 Bank Street to John J. Kenny.

Lower East Side Leases.

Edward N. Crosby & Co. have leased for the Rutgers estate the property 273 and 275 Cherry Street, running through to 528 and 530 Water Street.

Polizzi & Co. have leased for Neglia Brothers and Antonio Viviano the premises 198 and 202 Elizabeth Street, for the term of five years at a gross rental of $60,400.

To Improve 170th Street Plot.

Louis Meckes has sold for Margaret Beers, for immediate improvement, the plot, 75 by 107, on the south side of 170th Street, 50 feet east of College Avenue.

Ernst & Kahn have sold for Max Axelrod to Gilbert G. Newhouse the southeast corner of Webster Avenue and St. Paul's Place, a four-story triple flat with stores on plot 82 by 100.

Charles S. Hills has sold 2,469 Grand Avenue, a three-story dwelling, on plot 41 by 106, between Fordham Road and St. James Place. The buyer is a Mr. Regan.

Deal for Hicksville, L. I., Tract.

Dwyer & Valentine have sold to John Masek of this city the Braun tract on the main road at Hicksville, L. I. The new owner will probably develop the property.

The Frederick W. Avery Company has leased for Mrs. Samuel Matshak her residence at the southwest corner of Healy and Boosemund Avenue, Far Rockaway, to George J. Thole for the Summer season.

Sale of Acreage on Newark Meadows

C. E. Haskell has sold to a Southern lumber company thirty-two acres of meadow land fronting on Newark Bay. The buyers will improve the property.

Buyer for Staten Island Dwelling.

J. Sterling Drake has sold for Louis F. Pfender a cottage on Leonard Avenue, Westerleigh, S. I., to Eder O. Vreeland of Caldwell, N. J. Mr. Vreeland will occupy the house.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By James L. Wells.

Pearl St, 434, e s, 79.7 ft n of Madison St, 25x118, five-story front and rear brick tenements; public auction sale, to C. F. Schreak, $40,500.

By Lounsberry & O'Connor.

155th St, n s, 200 ft e of 5th Av, 100x99.10, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiffs, Herman Aaron and others, $25,000.

By Joseph P. Day.

112th St, 105 East, n s, 80 ft e of Park Av, 18.9x100.11, two-story brick dwelling; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, the Ogden Lumber Co., $8,500.

Houston St, 172 to 178, and 2 1st Av, being the n e corner, 99x25.4x88.5x25.10, four-story tenement and store; partition sale, to Carl Frank, $50,250.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

Broadway, n w corner of 180th St, for a six-story brick flat, 89.8x146.10; Fluri Construction Co., 1,800 Amsterdam Av, owner; Neville & Bagge, architects; cost, $240,000.

[illegible] 1 and 3 E. 125 s four-story brick [illegible]

Broadway, 1,506, e s, 75 ft s of 181st St, 25x100; Louis Baehr to Hannah J. Frankel, (mtg $8,800,) $100.

Broadway, n w corner of Woodlawn Road, for a two-story frame rectory, 26.2x44.9; David H. Greer, Bishop Coadjutor of the New York Diocese, owner; Hoppin & Koen, architects; cost, $7,000.

Minneford Av, e s, 125 ft n of Cross St, for two two-story frame dwellings, each 21x48; J. Lane, Davison and Grant Avs, owner; B. Ebeling, architect; cost, $10,000.

Hull Av, w s, 29.7 ft n of 205th St, for a two-story frame dwelling, 21x55; H. F. S. Wolf Co. of 339 East 139th St, owner; Harry T. Howell, architect; cost, $8,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thursday, April 9.

ARTHUR AV, 2,415, w s, 25x113.3; Roger A. Pryor to Ernest Damiane, $3,525.

BASSETT AV s w corner of McDonald St, 98.6x100; Hudson P. Rose Co. to John Burke, $1.

BOSTON ROAD, s e corner of 183th St, 138.6x165.9; The Union Republican Club to Marvin Operating Co., (mtg $80,000,) $1.

BOWERY, 122, s w corner of Grand St, 80x83; The Oriental Bank to Van Norden Trust Co., $100.

BOWERY, 122, s w corner of Grand St, 80x83; Metropolitan Trust Co. to Van Norden Trust Co., quitclaim, $1.

BURNSIDE AV, 217; Julius Strauss to Ferdinand T. Hopking, (mtgs $6,500,) $100.

CHATHAM SQUARE, 22, s s, 17.8x63.3; Max Breakstone to Fannie Breakstone, (mtg $20,500,) $100.

COLUMBUS AV, e s, 92.1 ft w of Unionport Road, 25x100; Lillian A. Cooper to Louisa S. Van Winkle and another, (mtg $3,000,) $100.

DELANCEY ST, n w corner of Bowery, 1.4x irregular; Robert J. Turnbull, executor; Robert J. Turnbull to Elisabeth K. S. Lorillard, $60.

EAGLE AV, e s, 25 ft s of Terrace Place, 50x100; Milton Mayer to Helen Meyer, ½ part, (mtg $4,000,) $1.

FERRIS AV, w s, 816.8 ft s of lands of St. Joseph Institute for Deaf Mutes, 473.8x irregular; James C. S. Henderson to George S. Fulton, $50,000.

FERRIS AV, w s, 308.5 ft s of lands as above, 341.6x irregular; James C. S. Henderson to George S. Fulton, $45,000.

FERRIS AV, w s, 549.5 ft s of lands as above, 268.9x irregular; James C. S. Henderson to George S. Fulton, $45,000.

FERRIS AV, e s, at s of land above described, 303.5x irregular; James C. S. Henderson to George S. Fulton, $40,000.

FORT WASHINGTON AV, w s, 100 ft s of 181st St, 182.1x irregular; Benjamin Altman to Pinehurst Realty Co., $1.

FORT WASHINGTON AV, s w corner of 181st St, 282.1x109.9; Max Marx to Pinehurst Realty Co., $1.

HALL PLACE, s e s, 43.1 ft s w of 167th St, 34x irregular to Intervale Av; Joseph Hrouda to Fanny, wife of said Joseph Hrouda, ½ part, $100.

HOE ST, e s, 204.1 ft s of Home St, 76x100; Annie Kirk to Charlotte Horn, (mtg $8,000,) $100.

HOLLAND AV, 808, 25x100; L. Alys Cooper to Louisa S. Van Winkle, (mtg $3,850,) $100.

HUNT AV, e s, Lots 50 to 53, map of Lott G. Hunt estate; Lillian A. Cooper to Louisa S. Van Winkle, $1.

INTERVALE AV, s w corner of Chisholm St, 50x irregular; Kiara Kozeluh and others to Frank Kroutil, (mtg $10,420,) $100.

INTERVALE AV, s w corner of Chisholm St, 50x irregular; Frank Kroutil to Kiara Kozeluh, $100.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,016, w s; Augustus E. Howard, executor, to Sadie Welch, (mtg $15,000,) $16,800.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,016, w s; Augustus E. Howard, individually, to Sadie Welch, (mtg $13,000,) $1.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,216 and 1,218, 102.2x5; Edward A. Byrd to Barbara Stein, (mtg $15,000,) $1.

LOT 1637, map of William F. Duncan porperty; Frank Cristalli to Pietro Cerra, $1.

LOT 435, map of Section A, Vyse estate; Eastburn Construction Co. to Solomon J. Cohen, (mtg $4,000,) $1.

LOT 435, map of Section A, Vyse estate; Solomon J. Cohen to Sadie Aaron, (mtg $4,000,) $1.

LOT 168, map of property of William F. Duncan; Pietro Cerra to Frank Cristalli, $1.

LOTS 287 to 289, map of property of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum; Joseph L. Fries to Charles E. Vodrazka, $1.

MANIDA ST, w s, 150 ft s of Randall Av, 50x100; East Bay Land and Improvement Co. to Antonio Lisanti, $100.

ROOSEVELT ST, n w corner of South St, 39.2x26.10; South St, 174, n w s, 17.10x39.4; Susan A. Beadleston and others, trustees, &c., to Fred B. Lemaire, quitclaim, $125.

SUMMIT AV, 971, w s, 29.3x95; Kemp-Jones Realty Co. to Henry Massey, (mtg $16,000,) $100.

UNION AV, n w corner of Denman Place, 20.9x106; Martha A. Smith to Marcus Nathan, (mtg $17,000,) $100.

WALTON AV, e s, 75 ft s of 181st St, 25x100; Louis Baehr to Hannah J. Frankel, (mtg $8,800,) $100.

WASHINGTON AV, e s, 48.11 ft n of Christopher St, 17.3x60; Charles Guitzer to Rachel Cohn, $100.

WASHINGTON ST, 500; Spring St, 341 to 347; John McCarthy to Solomon Oppenheimer, (mtg $155,000,) $1.

WASHINGTON ST, 500; Spring St, 341 to 347; Solomon Oppenheimer to Charles S. Guggenheimer, (mtg $155,000,) $1.

WATER ST, s e corner of Market Slip, 26x80; Walter E. Caughlin to Isaac Moss, (mtg $28,000,) $3,000.

WEBSTER AV, 1,416, s e corner of St. Paul's Place, 26.2x100; Max Axlerod to Gilbert G. Newhouse, $1.

3D AV, e s, 27.2 ft n of 73th St, 56.3x105; Archibald C. Haynes, individually and as receiver of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., to William H. Russell and another, receivers of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., $1.

3D ST, 352 East, s s, 31.4x irregular; Sigmund Blourock to Cecelia Neumann, (mtg $38,000,) $1.

5TH ST, 234 East, 21x96.2; Emily, wife of Charles H. Benkiser, to Joseph E. Dutey, $1.

6TH ST, 620 and 622 East; Joseph Golding to Isaac Solinger, $100.

6TH ST, s s, 278.6 ft e of Avenue B, 35.6x97; Joseph Golding to Israel Solinger, $100.

8TH AV, 2,547, 2,553, and 2,555, w s, 3 lots, each 25x85; Rose T. Levisohn to Michael Scanlon, (mtg $78,000,) $100.

43D ST, 334 East, 16.8x100.5; Felix Kunstler to Charles Schlott, (mtg $7,000,) $2,500.

44TH ST, 526 West, s s, 25x100.5; Frank Niesel to Archibald W. J. Pohl, (mtg $12,000,) $1.

71ST ST, 310 East; Sophia Mayer to Leopold Kaufmann, (mtg $21,500)$100.

71ST ST, 339 West, 16x102.2; Barbara S. Jacobs to Palisade Realty Co., (mtg $17,000,) $100.

76TH ST, 40 East, 18.8x irregular; Archibald C. Haynes, individually and as receiver of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., to William H. Russell and another, receivers of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., $1.

81ST ST, 513 East; Sophia Mayer to Leopold Kaufmann, (mtgs $16,900,) $100.

83D ST, 127 West, 17x102.2; Archibald Haynes, individual, and as receiver for Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. to William H. Russell and another, receivers, for Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., $1.

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86TH ST, 276 West, s s, 20x102.2; Barney Estate Co. to Thomas Morgan, (mtg $21,000,) $100.

88TH ST, 179 West, 16.8x100.4; Harlan P. Wright to Henry H. Vought and another, (mtg $16,500,) $100.

96TH ST, n s, 217.6 ft w of Lexington Av; Max Gordon to Benjamin J. Weil, (mtg $52,-[illegible]65.08,) $1.

100TH ST, n s, 140 ft e of West End Av, 15x100.11; Harriet L. Hosley to Robert L. Cutting, $1.

105TH ST, 105 West, 25x100.11; Michael Scanlon to Rose T. Levisohn, (mtg $21,000,) $100.

119TH ST, 307 East, n s, 18.9x100.11; George T. Young, Jr., to George T. Young, Sr., (mtg $7,000,) $100.

136TH ST, 242 and 244 East; Asher Salwen to Meyer Goldberg, (mtg $28,000,) $100.

136TH ST, 293 East, 25x100; Hannah J. Frankel to Louis Baehr, (mtg $19,250,) $100.

138TH ST, s s, 300 ft e of 12th Av, 20x99.11; Francis McDermott to Transit Realty Co., $100.

149TH ST, s s, 460 ft e of 8th Av, 99.11x40; Edward Gaisdorf to Nathan Rosenzweig, (mtg $37,000,) $1.

163D ST, n s, 305 ft e of Tinton Av, 20.9x82.11; Anton Ruszicka Mairsi, (mtg $3,700,) $1.

183D ST, plot begins 100 ft w of Andrews Av and 70.6 ft s of 183d St, 54.8x118.11; Philip S. Golderman to Clara R. Cantrell, $1.

232D ST, s w s, 105 ft s e of 6th Av, 100x114.5; Monatiquot Real Estate Co. to Frank Melzer, $100.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

AARON, Sadie, to Solomon J. Cohen; Lot 435, map of Section A, Vyse estate, bond....$1,500

ACME BUILDING CO. to Manhattan Life Insurance Co.; 20th St, 9 West, bond....$15,000

BETJEMAN, Anna H., executrix, to Bowery Savings Bank; 1st Av, n e corner of 58th St, 100.5x70.5, 3 years.....$23,000

BRUNSWICK REALTY CO. to Prudential Insurance Co. of America; 22d St, 29 and 31 West, 5 years, 5½%.....$215,000

CERRA, Pietro, to Mark Lurie; Lot 167, map of lots at Williamsbridge, property of William F. Duncan, due Feb. 1, 1910, 6%....$500

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARmel, Bronx, N. Y., to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; 187th St, n s, 75 ft e of Hughes Av, 25x100; Belmont Av, n w corner of 187th St, 157.6x irregular, 3 years.$27,000

CLANCY, Eleanor T., to Charlotte A. McDonnell; 19th St, 137 East, 3 years, 5½%....$6,000

COHN, Rachel, to Charles Gunitzer; Washington St, e s, 48.11' ft n of Christopher St, 17.3x60, 5 years, 6%.....$6,000

CRISTALLI, Frank, to Mark Lurie; Lot 168, map of lots in Williamsbridge, property of William F. Duncan, due Feb. 1, 1910, 6%..$500

DAMAINE, Ernest, to Elizabeth K. Dooling; Arthur Av, 2,415, 8 years, 5½%.....$8,000

DRYER, Leon, to Henry Wittenberg; 20th St, s s, 380.8 ft w of 7th Av, 25x89.8, 3 years, 6%.....$20,000

DOLL REALTY CO. to James E. Bale; Southern Boulevard, n s, 98 ft w of Brown Place, 50x100, 3 years, 6%.....$6,000

DOWDNEY, Louis F., to Charles F. Buckley; 97th St, 150 West, 3 years, 5½%.....$10,000

DULEY, Joseph H., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 5th St, 234, bond.....$10,000

FEDER, Fannie, to Ernest May; 98th St, 141 West, sub. mtg. $30,000, 3 years.....$4,500

GAHREN, Charles, to Lina A. Weber; 94th St, 138 West, 2 years, 5½%.....$10,000

GOLDBERG, Morris, to Simon Seley; 11th St, n s, 50 ft w of Madison Av, 50x100.11, 1 year, 6%.....$2,500

GROSSMAN, Annie, to Charles A. Carroll; 143d St, 484 East, 1½ years, 6%.....$1,500

HEDDEN, Frank N., to Vahan Z. N. Bayajian; Christopher St, n e corner of 4th St, 86x25, 2 years, 6%.....$2,000

HELBORN, Charles, to Leo Barnett; Grant Av, s e corner of 165th St, 80.9x208, 2 years, 6%.....$10,000

HERRMAN, Joseph S., to Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 16th St, 404 and 406 West, due Jan. 1, 1911, 5½%.....$46,000

JAUSS, Mary, to Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 70th St, 328 East, 3 years.....$10,000

KAUFMANN, Leopold, to Elizabeth B. Lynde; 71st St, s s, 175 ft e of 2d Av, 25x100.4, 3 years, 5½%.....$16,000

KAUFMAN, Leopold, to Elizabeth B. Lynde; 81st St, 513, 3 years, 5½%.....$16,000

KUHLMAN, Emma, to Mathias Haffen; Lot 345, map of Unionport, 3 years, 5½%....$2,000

LIPKIN, Lena, to Myron W. Cuddebach; Cauldwell Av, w s, 271.11 ft n e from n w corner of Avenue C and 165th St, sub mtg $22,500, 2 years, 6%.....$3,500

LISANTI, Antonio, to East Bay Land and Improvement Co.; Manida St, w s, 150 ft s of Randall St, 50x100, 5 years, 5½%....$2,000

LEVISOHN, Rose T., to Henrietta Secket; 105th St, 105 West, ½ year, 6%.....$2,000

LONG, John, to Greenwich Savings Bank; 8th Av, w s, 115 ft s of 17th St, 28x100, 3 years.....$15,000

MANZI, Andrea, to Anton Ruzicka; 163d St, n s, 205 ft e of Tinton Av, 20.9x82.11, 5 years.

MOONEY, Ellen J., to Jane H. Reilly; 27th St, s s, 175 ft e of 2d Av, 41.8x98.9, 5 years....$38,000

MOSKOWITZ, Hyman, to Samuel Moskowitz; East Broadway, 102, 3 years, 6%.....$3,000

NANCE, Charles E., to John J. Buckley; 2d St, s s, 150 ft e of Avenue D, 50x152.3, Unionport, 3 years, 6%.....$1,000

OPPENHEIMER, Solomon, to William B. Cutting; Washington St, 500; Spring St, 341 to 347 West; Installments, 5½%.....$95,000

OPPENHEIMER, Solomon, to Elliza Guggenheimer; Spring St, 341 to 347; Washington St, 500, sub mtg $95,000, 1 year, 6%..$50,000

PEARSALL, Charles B., to Frank E. Welsh, Jr.; Brook Av., 1,524, bond.....$325

PINEHURST REALTY CO. to Henry Bendheim; Fort Washington Av, n w corner of 190th St, 100x100.8, 3 years, 5½%....$117,500

PINEHURST REALTY CO. to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., Fort Washington Av, w s, 100 ft n of 180th St, 82.1x107.7, 3 years, 5½%.....$82,500

PITSCHKE, Edgar J., to Carl Fischer; 50th St, 555 West, due July 1, 1911.....$11,000

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REIMER, Casper, to Flo. A. Wright; part of Lot 614, map of Wakefield, 5 years, 6%.$1,800

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP Neri to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; Anthony Av, w s, 393.11 ft n of Southern Boulevard, 100.4x irr; Anthony Av, w s, at w s of Grand Boulevard, —x—; Villa Av, e s, 235.3 ft n of 200th St, 150x93.9, 8 years.....$60,000

ROSENZWAIKE, Maurice, to Frank Zavodsky; 81st St, 420 East, 3 years, 6%.....$3,500

ROSENZWEIG, Nathan, to Sophie Mayer; 149th St, s s, 460 ft e of 8th Av, 40x99.11, due Dec. 1, 1908, 6%.....$1,000

SCHNEIDER, Reinhardt, to Edward E. Black; Woodycrest Av, e s, 50 ft n of 164th St, 85x100, bond.....$4,000

SEELIG, Frederick J., to Elsie Powell; Canal St, 70 and 72, 5 years.....$55,000

SEELIG, Frederick J., to Wilson M. Powell; Canal St, 70 and 72, sub mtg $55,000, 3 years, 5½%.....$5,000

STAFFORD, Thomas, to Maximilian Feinstein; road leading from Spuyten Duyvil Station on Hudson River R. R. to Kingsbridge, 25 ft n from most n parcel of land conveyed to Patrick Scanlon, —x—; Pierce St, s s, 33.4 ft w of dividing line between lands of Cox and Johnson, 4.9; Pierce St, s s, 88.4 ft w of said dividing line, 25x150, 3 years, 6%.....$3,000

STEINMETZ, Amelia, to Margaret Elgar, part of lot 27, block C of map of Dore Lyon property, 3 years, 6%.....$4,000

TRANSIT REALTY CO. to Francis McDermott; 138th St, s s, 300 ft e of 12th Av, 20x99.11, 1 year, 6%.....$7,000

WARNER REALTY CO. to John H. Selmes; 25th St, s s, 200 ft w of 10th Av, 125x98.9, 3 years, 6%.....$50,000

WELCH, Sadie, to Augustus E. Howard; Lexington Av, 1,016, 5 years, 5½%....$12,000

WELCH, Sadie, to Augustus E. Howard; Lexington Av, 1,016, sub mtg $12,000, 1 year, 6%.....$1,000

ZUNINO, Bertolomeo, to James Pozzle; 150th St, s s, 250 ft w of Morris Av, 50x100, sub mtg $32,000, 5 years, 6%.....$15,000

Mechanics' Liens.

RYER AV, w s, 150 ft s of 183d St, 80x75; Ross Lumber Co. against Suburban Home Builders, owner and contractor, $365.

230TH ST, s s, 381 ft e of White Plains Road, 25x100; Carlson & Mattson against Mississippi Realty and Building Co., owner and contractor, $190.

13TH ST, n s, 101.11 ft w of Cypress Av, 150x100; Blumenthal & Leader against Ignats Florio Co-operative Association among Corleonesi, owner and contractor, $1,970.

55TH ST, 234 and 236, and 237 to 243 East; William J. Condren against Charles, Louise, and Joseph Doelger and Carrie D. Kramer, owners; Diehl & Cohen and Henry Diehl, contractors, $1,202.

BRADHURST AV, e s, 39.11 ft s of 153d St, 37.6x100; William M. Moore against Louis Block, owner and contractor, $550.

1ST AV, 2,182; Morris Fraisus against G. Rossano & Brother, owners; Borough Iron Works, contractor, $62.

4TH AV, 73; Joseph P. Zurla and others against Morris Weinstein, Philip McGovern, Felix Coryn, and Davis J. Marshall, owners; Peter Keller, owner and contractor, $78.

102D ST, 68 East; Antonio Conti and others against Morris Glick, owner and contractor, $122.

113TH ST, 217 East; Philip Weinstock against Bessie Moss, owner and contractor; Lazarus Hannes, contractor, $179.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

5TH AV, e s, 39.8 ft s of 77th St; Krants Manufacturing Co. against J. Horan Harding, Nov. 29, 1907, (by bond,) $182.

239TH ST, n s, 574 ft w of Blackstone Av; Patrick Stanton against Matthew F. Hatton, March 16, 1908, $68.

AQUEDUCT AV, e s, 100 ft s of 183d St; Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. against Elizabeth Carl and others, Jan. 6, 1908, $282.

AQUEDUCT AV, e s, 100 ft s of 183d St; E. M. Pritchard & Son Co. against Elizabeth Carl and others, Jan. 4, 1908, $288.

DECATUR AV, w s, 350 ft s of Woodlawn Road, 54.4x111.10; Domenick Caffarelli against Charles H. Schroeder and others, Nov. 23, 1907, (vacated,) $613.

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JUMEL PLACE, w s, 241.3 ft n of 167th St, 125x100; Charles E. Sands and others against Rachel Weinstein and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Bowers & Sands.

167TH ST, s s, 195.6 ft e of Avenue A, 25x103.3; Italian-American Trust Co. of the City of New York against Pasquale Pati and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. E. M. Bullowa.

DIVISION ST, 36; Morris Levin against Frances Hessberg, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, W. McConihe.

ATTORNEY ST, 155 and 157; Cornelia V. Wechsler against Mary Cohen and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, S. Weschler.

HOFFMAN ST, e s, 26 ft n of 150th St, 87x118x37.5x118.3; Hoffman St, e s, 353 ft s of Pelham Av, 23x118x23x117.11; Morris H. Hayman against Richard A. Littleton and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. Rosenzweig.

98TH ST, n s, 287.6 ft e of 2d Av, 37.6x100.8; City Real Estate Co. against Jennie Kind and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, O. B. Winthrop.

WHITLOCK AV, w s, 20.6 ft n of St. Joseph's St, 85.1x137.1x35x138.6; Title Guarantee and Trust Co. against New York Chartered Bond and Mortgage Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. Swain.

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SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—GEORGE R. SMITH, plaintiff, against ELIZABETH WHELAN and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date March 19th, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesrooms, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Second Avenue, seventy-five feet eleven inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundredth Street with the easterly side of Second Avenue; running thence easterly parallel with One Hundredth Street part of the distance through a party wall one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel with Second Avenue twenty-five feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundredth Street and part of the distance through another party wall one hundred feet to the easterly side of Second Avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side of Second Avenue twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning. Said premises being now known by the street number 1,952 Second Avenue.

Dated New York, March 20, 1908.

LOWEN E. GINN, Referee.

JOHN M. RIDER, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 44 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $4,208.67, with interest thereon from the 14th day of March, 1908, together with the costs and allowances amounting to $331.89, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $451.20.

The above property will be sold subject to a first mortgage of $19,000 now under process of foreclosure, held by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company as Substituted Trustee under the deed of trust made by Henry Jessop Stevenson, dated November 19th, 1895, with interest thereon from August 1st, 1907, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarter-yearly.

The above property will also be sold subject to such costs as may accrue to the said Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as Substituted Trustee as aforesaid, in an action now pending in this court, brought by it for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated New York, March 20, 1908.

LOWEN E. GINN, Referee.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY of New York.—ITALIAN SAVINGS BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff, against FRANK MEZGER, Vincent Bonagur, and Minnie Bonagur, his wife; Jesse Watson, as receiver of the assets of William T. Hookey, a bankrupt; Twenty-third Ward Bank, Francis E. Eckenrcth, Henry C. Eckenroth, John Rizzi, and David W. Rockmore, Defendants.—Summons

To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, February 1, 1908.

JOHN ELTON WAYLAND, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Office and Post Office address, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To the defendant Frank Mesger: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. James A. O'Gorman, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 26th day of March, 1908, and on the 27th day of March, 1908, filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in said State. The complaint was originally filed in the office of said Clerk on the 15th day of February, 1908.

Dated March 27, 1908.

JOHN ELTON WAYLAND Attorney for Plaintiff, 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NO. 10,716.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of HYMAN MILLSTEIN, doing business under the firm name and style of BOSTON COUCH COMPANY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Hyman Millstein, doing business under the firm name and style of Boston Couch Company, of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1908, the said Hyman Millstein, doing business under the firm name and style of Boston Couch Company, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel S. Smith, referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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SIMON, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against ABRAHAM SIMON, also known as Abram Simon, late of the County of Kings, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Simon H. Kugel, Esq., No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 21st day of September next.—Dated March 3d, 1908. MARY SIMON, Administratrix. SIMON H. KUGEL, Attorney for Administratrix, 63 Park Row, (Pulitzer Building.) Manhattan Borough, New York City.

NO. 10,276.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MORRIS HARRIS and SIMON GOODMAN, individually and composing the firm of Harris & Goodman, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of Morris Harris and Simon Goodman, individually and composing the firm of Harris & Goodman of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22d day of February, A. D. 1908, the said Morris Harris and Simon Goodman, individually and composing the firm of Harris & Goodman, were duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

April 8th, 1908.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—GILBERT D. CASE and CORNELIUS L. MOORE, individually and the firm of O. D. CASE'S SONS, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that Gilbert D. Case and Cornelius L. Moore, individually, and the firm of O. D. Case's Sons, bankrupts, have filed their petition, dated March 19th, 1908, praying for a discharge from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 20th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupts thereon.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH, Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, April 9th, 1908.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—WARREN McCONIHE, plaintiff, against MINNIE V. TELFAIR and another, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale herein and duly entered in the New York County Clerk's office on March 25, 1908, I, the undersigned, referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the New York Real Estate Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 17, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, the interests of the parties to said action in said premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

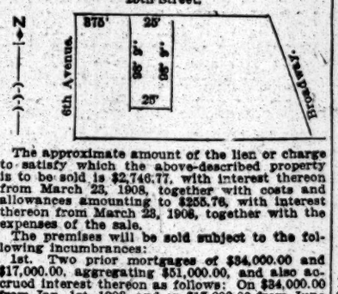
All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, known and distinguished on a map entitled "Map of 104 lots of land, situated in the 18th Ward in the City of New York, belonging to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company," made by John J. Serrell, City Surveyor, dated October, 1848, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York by Lot No. 67 on the southwesterly side of 25th Street, and which said lot is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of 25th Street, distant southeasterly 375 feet from the southeasterly corner of 6th Avenue and 25th Street; running thence southwesterly parallel with 6th Avenue 98 feet 9 inches to a point equally distant between 24th and 25th Streets; thence southeasterly parallel with 25th Street 25 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with 6th Avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the southwesterly line of 25th Street; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of 25th Street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known as No. 32 West 25th Street.

Dated New York, March 25, 1908.

CHARLES S. GUGGENHEIMER, Referee.
WARREN McCONIHE, Plaintiff's Attorney, 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:

25th Street.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $2,746.77, with interest thereon from March 23, 1908, together with costs and allowances amounting to $255.76, with interest thereon from March 23, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale.

The premises will be sold subject to the following incumbrances:

1st. Two prior mortgages of $34,000.00 and $17,000.00, aggregating $51,000.00, and also accrued interest thereon as follows: On $34,000.00 from Jan. 1st, 1908, and on $17,000.00 from June 20, 1907, and on one of which mortgages foreclosure proceedings have been commenced by Warren McConihe, the mortgagee.

2d. The costs of said foreclosure brought by Warren McConihe.

3d. A lease dated March 16th, 1905, recorded in N. Y. County Register's office, Liber 109, Section 3 of Conveyances, at Page 214, expiring May 1st, 1910, at an annual rent of $3,470.

4th. Option to renew said lease for a further term of five years from May 1st, 1910, to May 1st, 1915.

5th. Setback agreement of five (5) feet.

6th. Covenant against nuisances or any manufactory, trade, business, or calling whatsoever noxious or offensive to the neighboring inhabitants, and as to use and character of buildings, contained in agreement recorded in Liber 515 of Conveyances, at Page 560, and violation thereof.

7th. Encroachments of stoops, cornice, newel posts, &c., as shown on F. K. Ford's survey, dated Feb. 28th, 1905.

8th. Party wall on east as shown by survey, right to maintain vault, if any, under sidewalk.

CHARLES S. GUGGENHEIMER, Referee.
WARREN McCONIHE, Plaintiff's Attorney, 42 Broadway, N. Y. City.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF New York.—KATHERINE ELIAS, as General Guardian of the Estate of HENRY F. ELIAS, an Infant, Plaintiff, against MARIE R. WINTERS, William Winters, John Ingle, Jr., and Helen D. Lewis, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 23d day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

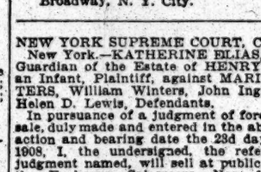
All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Madison Avenue, (formerly called New Avenue East of Mount Morris Square,) which said easterly line is parallel with and distant four hundred and five feet westerly from the westerly line of Park Avenue, which point of beginning is distant fifty-one feet and four inches northerly from the northeasterly corner of said Madison Avenue and 120th Street, running thence easterly parallel with said 120th Street, and part of the way through a party wall eighty-three feet; thence northerly parallel with said easterly line of Madison Avenue sixteen feet; thence westerly parallel with said 120th Street, and part of the way through a party wall eighty-three feet to said easterly line of Madison Avenue, and thence southerly along said easterly line of Madison Avenue sixteen feet to the point or place of beginning.—Dated New York, March 31, 1908.

JOSEPH T. RYAN, Referee.

CARY & ROBINSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 59 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 1,845 Madison Avenue:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $11,443.06, with interest thereon from the 23d day of March, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $327.92, with interest from said March 23, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $207.89 and interest.—Dated New York, March 31, 1908.

JOSEPH T. RYAN, Referee.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF New York.—CHARLES E. SANDS et al., as Trustees, &c., Plaintiffs, against MANUEL OPPENHEIM et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 6th day of April, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that plot of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth Street, distant one hundred and twenty-five feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Second Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street, running thence southerly and parallel with Second Avenue one hundred feet eleven inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Tenth Street one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly parallel with Second Avenue one hundred feet eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth Street, and thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Tenth Street one hundred and fifty feet to the point of beginning.

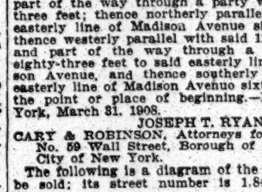
Dated New York, April 8th, 1908.

ISAAC F. RUSSELL, Referee.

BOWERS & SANDS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, No. 31 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:

110th Street.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $37,616.66, with interest thereon from the 30th day of March, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $372.10, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee is $359.21 and interest.

Dated New York, April 8th, 1908.

ISAAC F. RUSSELL, Referee.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MORITZ GREENSPAN, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Moritz Greenspan, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated March 19th, 1908, praying that the composition heretofore offered by him to his creditors and accepted in writing by a majority in number of creditors whose claims have been allowed, which number represents a majority in amount of such claims, may be confirmed by the Court at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 20th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of B. LIGHT & CO. and M. WEINBERG & CO., Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Monday, April 13, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 682 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupts, consisting of a stock of $100,000, comprising a large line of children's suits, knee pants, men's, youths' and boys' suits, overcoats, pants, vests, single coats, large lot cut goods, linings in original packages, pieces goods, fine woolens, &c.; desks, chairs, safes, cutting boards, &c., and immediately thereafter at 91 Crosby St., a complete plant for the manufacture of clothing.

IRVING L. ERNST, Receiver.

JAMES, SCHELL & ELKUS, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.

Above stock is open for inspection between 10 and 4 on April 9, 10, and 11.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of ROSALIND EPSTEIN, Bankrupt.—No. 9,435.—Notice of Sale at Auction.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that personal property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt will be sold under the direction of John L. Wilkie, the Trustee, at public auction, by Charles Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer, 113 Leonard Street, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

The property to be sold consists of outstanding accounts against Daisy Green, Miss Selma Herman, Norah Lamison, Mrs. E. H. Norton, and Mrs. A. F. Dean.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per centum of the appraised value.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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New York, March 26, 1908.

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LOST—Tuesday, Kodak, 3a, either on 1:28 train from Port Washington, L. I., or on 42d St. crosstown car from L. I. Ferry or Broadway car; reward. Finder notify J. W. Allison, 125 Riverside Drive.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, Hudson St., between Harrison and Chambers Sts., or on West 130th St., package papers, marked "H. R. Wright." Suitable reward if returned to 12 Harrison St.

LOST—Belt buckle, silver, studded with jade, West 134th St., Broadway, or 137th St. Subway station, 8:30 A. M. Thursday; reward. F. M. Strickland, 511 West 134th St.

LOST—Draft for $100, in front of Marlborough Hotel, payable to Margaret N. Durbin, indorsed to John B. Durbin. Please return to F., Box 36 Times, Times Square.

FOUND—April 9, on 5th Av., a silver neck chain, with two pendants attached, trimmed with jewels. Address Wm. A. Hankinson, 332 West 40th St.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, between 34th and 45th Sts., Broadway, April 7, No. 33,027; reward offered. Address M. C. H., Box 68 Times, Times Square.

LOST—Tuesday, at 11 P. M., by an automobile passing 53d St., a gray overcoat. Liberal reward if returned to C. Berkeley, 420 West 116th St.

LOST—Package, containing copy for Baldwin's Tourist Code. Reward for return to 24 Park Place, Room 17.

LOST—Tuesday morning, April 7, gold pin, "No. 2,779" on back; reward. R., 599 Broadway.

LOST—Coral necklace, with 2 gold clasps; reward. 38 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn.

LOST—In West 32d St., string of gold beads; reward. Thomas, 73 West 92d St.

$200.00 REWARD.—Left in a downtown Subway express train, Monday, April 6th, about 11:30 A. M., at the Brooklyn Bridge station, a small, well-worn brown leather case, 15 inches long, 9 inches high, 5 inches wide, containing jewelry; the above reward will be paid for information resulting in recovery. Larter & Sons, 23 Maiden Lane, New York.

$20 REWARD for return of field glass in yellow leather case, on 5th Av. "L," between Brooklyn Bridge and Bay Ridge, Sunday, 1:30 A. M. 248 77th St., Brooklyn.

$10.00 REWARD for arrow silver and agate shawl pin, heirloom, lost between Nyack and Brooklyn. Return to Crumble, 35 Nassau St.

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LOST—Bank Book No. 9,222, issued by Yorkville Bank to Leopold Kraus; payment stopped. Finder please return to bank.

LOST AND FOUND CATS & DOGS.

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LOST—Fox terrier, head black, brown markings, tail black, docked very short; four black spots on back, one on right shoulder; reward. Lee, 52 East 63d St.

LOST—A young chow dog, tan, with a curly tail, in the Murray Hill district; reward. 306 Lexington Av.

$25 REWARD for the return of an orange and white Japanese spaniel dog and very small black Pomeranian bitch puppy; no questions asked. Senn, 278 West 11th St.

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House, at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to procure pets should apply at the Shelter.

FOUND.

FOUND, April 8—Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 39 Greenwich St.: On Second Av. Elevated—Purse, shirt, overalls. On Third Av. Elevated—8 umbrellas, eyeglasses, 3 books, fur boa, socks, &c.; shoe trees, seeds, check book, Hospital reports, rubbers. On Sixth Av. Elevated—2 umbrellas, handbag, 2 purses, suit case, 2 books, roll plans, odd glove, 2 pairs gloves, rubbers, rubber apron, tablets, bunch keys, key, note paper, shirts, underwear, tobacco, dumbbells. On Ninth Av. Elevated—Box cigars, 2 umbrellas, overalls, box nails. In Subway—3 pairs gloves, 3 odd gloves, shoe, addressed letter, photograph, eyeglass case, 2 aprons, wallpaper, shopping bag, truss, muffler, overalls, 7 umbrellas, fob, pair spectacles, R. R. tickets, 8 books, magazine, 2 music rolls.

FOUND, April 9—New England Navigation Co. Apply office Commissary, foot Warren St.: Fall River Line, S. S. Plymouth—Belt, manicure set, overshoes, pocketbook, rubbers, 2 umbrellas. Norwich Line, S. S. Lowell—Rubbers, nightshirt.

FOUND, April 8—Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., 168 Montague St., Brooklyn: On Elevated Lines—Camera, wallpaper, magazines, underwear, package, shoes, boa, gloves, books, pocketbook, umbrellas. On Surface Lines—Eyeglasses, glove, satchel, bundle, keys, trousers, mitts, pocketbook, umbrella.

FOUND, April 8—Pennsylvania R. R., Jersey City, N. J.: In Trains—Pajamas, eyeglasses, slipper, penknife, memo. book, pocketbook, 2 keys, hat, 4 umbrellas, razor, overcoat, 3 packages, hat, box. On Lehigh Valley Trains—Umbrellas. In Waiting Rooms—Umbrella, 2 packages, grip.

FOUND, April 8—Erie R. R., Jersey City: 2 umbrellas, overalls, pair gloves, glove, waist, pin, knife, eyeglasses, package.

FOUND, April 9—N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Grand Central Station: 5 packages, 5 umbrellas, book, veil, watch, gloves, hat, bank book, 2 rolls, envelope, key, 2 tickets.

FOUND, April 8—D., L. & W. R. R., Hoboken, N. J.: 7 umbrellas, 8 packages, overcoat, diabolo bob.

FOUND, April 9—Police Headquarters, 300 Mulberry St.: Bunch of keys with V. L. S. badge.

FOUND, April 8—Long Island R.R., Long Island City: 2 umbrellas, valise.

FOUND, April 8—Jersey Central R. R., Jersey City: Boa, 5 umbrellas.

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77TH AV., 2,053, 123d St.—Comfortable, homelike rooms; well-kept house; finest board; elegant location.

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WANTED—Jewish trained nurse to take charge of reception hospital of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. Apply in person, with references, to the Superintendent of the asylum, 137th St. and Amsterdam Av., New York City.

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STOKES ASHES STILL FLYING.

Now R. E. Johnston Complains to the Mayor of the Nuisance.

Robert E. Johnston has written to Mayor McClellan calling his attention to the nuisance caused by W. E. D. Stokes's mammoth ash heap in Seventy-ninth Street near Riverside Drive. Mr. Johnston points out that he represents a committee of residents of the neighborhood, and in spite of numerous complaints to the Board of Health nothing has been done by that department to check the nuisance.

He offered to produce two certificates from two eminent physicians that the ash heap, which is six feet higher than the fence inclosing the lot, is a menace to the health of the people residing in the apartment houses in the neighborhood, in spite of the oft-repeated dictum of the Board of Health, that "Ashes are good for the people." Mr. Johnston concludes his letter by stating that Mr. Stokes has treated the whole matter as a joke.

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ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER.—36 years of age; 15 years' experience; moderate salary; good reference. J. M. H., 208 West 69th St.

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CHAUFFEUR.—Young man; good education and appearance; thoroughly competent; year's experience driving Columbia, Locomobile; private family; city or country. Address O., Box 204 Times, Times Square.

CHAUFFEUR.—Swiss, (35,) of good habits and character, desires position in country or touring with private family; foreign or American car; best references. A. H., Box 58 Times, Times Square.

CHAUFFEUR.—Experienced mechanic; city or country; references. R. Braun, 357 West 50th St.

CHAUFFEUR.—Intelligent, conservative driver; good mechanic. Dixon, 941 6th Av.

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COACHMAN.—By married man; best written and personal references; city or country. W. Concagh, 448 West 49th St.

COACHMAN.—Married; best references; willing to make himself useful. Coachman, 153 6th Av.

Gardeners.

GARDENER.—By first-class gardener at any kind of gardening; grafting a specialty; Deluca, 127 Mulberry St.

Valets.

VALET and MASSEUR.—By young man as valet and masseur; willing to travel; age 25; best references and diploma. English, Box 27 Times, Times Square.

Miscellaneous.

All around college athlete; several years' experience handling boys; best possible references as to character and scholarship, wishes position to commence May 1. D. S., Box 135 Times Downtown.

DRAFTSMAN—(24) desires position with builder or general contractor; technical education; experienced with interior trim; general knowledge of the building line. Detail Draftsman, Box 45 Times, Times Square.

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"GREAT IDENTIFIER" LOSES WIFE'S ESTATE

Court Says Horton Sumner Got It by "Gross Frauds" and Cancels the Deeds.

MARRIAGE A STEP IN PLOT

And Witnesses Were "Moved Like Puppets by Sumner"—Mrs. Sommerkorn's Relatives Win Suit.

Declaring that they represented gross frauds, Supreme Court Justice Davis yesterday set aside deeds to certain valuable property made by Mrs. Augusta Sommerkorn in favor of A. Ewing Sumner. Mrs. Sommerkorn, who died on June 14, 1907, at the age of 75, married Horton Sumner ten days before her death. At the trial of the present case several weeks ago the latter was identified as Perrin H. Sumner, an ex-convict, who was at one time known as the "Great American Identifier." A. Ewing Sumner is his son.

The suit was brought by Frederick R. Glebelhausen, a brother of Mrs. Sommerkorn, and other relatives. They asserted that the elder Sumner obtained great influence over the aged woman, and that his marriage to her was simply for the purpose of defeating any attempt to deprive him of the property which she had transferred to him prior to their marriage. Sumner denied all the allegations and said he had lived in the same house with Mrs. Sommerkorn for six years, and that she married him voluntarily.

Mrs. Sommerkorn transferred to A. Ewing Sumner property in the Bronx valued at about $6,500. The latter deeded it to one Florence G. Felton, who in turn re-transferred it to Horton Sumner. In setting aside this deed, Justice Davis says:

"At the time of his marriage to Mrs. Sommerkorn, Horton Sumner had possessed himself of substantially every bit of property owned by her. He had obtained through his son the Bronx property on April 3, 1907, and on April 4 had secured title to her property in Florida, and on the same day he drew from the Germania Savings Bank $327 from an account which stood in Mrs. Sommerkorn's name in trust for her brother, the plaintiff. Furthermore, he claimed ownership in a bill of sale over all the furniture owned by her, took possession of the rents belonging to her, and generally exercised control over all the affairs of the decedent, and all this time she was in a moribund condition."

Justice Davis further says that the evidence shows that Horton Sumner had been an inmate of the Sommerkorn household for about three years, during which time he obtained a great and undue influence over her mind, due to her weakened condition and old age, and that he was engaged consistently in furthering a selfish and fraudulent purpose to get possession of her property, and that the deathbed marriage was designed by him as an additional protection against any attack upon his ownership of the property.

The Justice comments on the absence of Sumner from the witness stand, and says that the witnesses called in his behalf showed a deep interest in Sumner's success, "and one cannot resist the conclusion that they formed the Sumner circle, controlled and moved like puppets by the defendant Horton Sumner. These deeds should not be allowed to stand as valid instruments. They represent a gross fraud, and should be canceled. Judgment for the plaintiffs, with costs."

METZ OPPOSES CITY PLANTS.

Balks Scheme for Municipal Asphalting and Library Lighting.

Controller Metz is so thoroughly opposed to municipal ownership that three tentative plans for asphalt and lighting plants, to be erected and operated by the city, will probably be abandoned. The question of erecting two asphalt plants is now before the Controller, and he was to have reported on them to the Board of Estimate to-day. He would not make a report, and the chances are that when the matter comes up again he will be opposed to the plan.

Another matter under consideration by the Controller is whether the new Public Library shall have a municipally owned and operated lighting plant. The cost of it is estimated at $75,000, and the Controller is opposed to it. The Trustees of the library, however, are so much in favor of the building being equipped with its own plant that they will probably have one built, no matter what the city authorities decide.

According to the Controller, the cost of lighting is considerably cheaper when the current is obtained from a private company, which in this city means the Edison Company. The rate now being charged by that company for lighting the Williamsburg Bridge is 3½ cents a kilowatt hour. It is said that the company offered to light Bellevue Hospital at 3 cents a kilowatt hour.

In explanation of his position, Mr. Metz says that a recent examination into the cost of lighting the Museum of Natural History, which has its own plant, showed that the light cost the city between 16 and 17 cents per kilowatt hour. It is said that this plant will soon be abandoned.

SUBMARINES FOR MANILA.

Collier Caesar Ready to Sail with Two of Them Lashed to Her Deck.

With the Shark and the Porpoise, two of the submarines of the First Torpedo Boat Flotilla, lashed to her decks, the big naval collier Caesar, now at the navy yard, is preparing to sail for the Philippines, there to launch the submarines in Subig Bay, where they will become an important part of the Corregidor Island defenses, guarding Manila.

It took less than two hours to deposit the two 120-ton vessels safely on the deck of the Caesar and make them fast in the cradles. The cradles are so constructed that they will hold the Shark and the Porpoise safely, no matter how high the waves or how fierce the winds. It would be only a matter of a few minutes, too, to launch the little vessels should that be necessary between New York and Manila. This is made possible by an arrangement by which the inner sides of the cradles can be packed up to form ways, over which the submarines may slide back into the sea, in exactly the same manner that big battleships are launched at the shipbuilding yards.

Lieut. Guy V. Castle, the commander of the submarines, and his junior officers will go to Manila, and will leave San Francisco in time to arrive there a few days ahead of the scheduled arrival of the Caesar. The voyage of the Caesar will be by way of the Strait of Magellan.

CONVICT ROTHSCHILD HERE.

Jerome Has Former Banker Brought Down from Sing Sing.

David Rothschild, former President of the Federal Bank, who was convicted in 1904 of grand larceny and is now serving a sentence of nine years in Sing Sing, was brought down to the Criminal Court Building yesterday, where he had a long interview with Assistant District Attorney Kresel, who prosecuted him. He spent last night in the Tombs. District Attorney Jerome would say nothing about the interview except that it had reference to certain transactions of which Rothschild had peculiar knowledge—"some old matters which needed clearing up."

Rothschild's wife has been indefatigable in her efforts to get her husband pardoned. She was in the District Attorney's office yesterday while her husband was there, and it was thought that his visit was connected with a possible application for his release.

Charges Fraud in Real Estate Deal.

Trial of an action brought by Mrs. Florence C. Parker against Edwin Miller, Ira E. Miller, and Daniel Gluck, to set aside a contract made by her for the purchase of 140 and 142 West 104th Street, was begun yesterday before Supreme Court Justice McCall. Mrs. Miller alleges that the defendants, by false representation as to the value of the property, obtained a $5,000 deposit from her, which sum she seeks to recover.

AERONAUTS IN FEDERATION.

Four Clubs Agree to Affiliate with Aero Club of America.

Just before sailing for Europe yesterday morning President Cortlandt Field Bishop of the Aero Club of America announced that the plan for forming an affiliated series of clubs with the Aero Club of America had been perfected, with four clubs as members. They are the Aero Club of New England, with headquarters at Boston; the Aero Club of Ohio, with headquarters at Canton; the Aero Club of St. Louis, and the Milwaukee Aero Club, which was started a few weeks ago with Major A. B. Hersey as one of the organizers.

Owing to the number of clubs that are being established in different parts of the country it is the purpose of the officers of the Aero Club of America, which is recognized abroad as the representative club in this country, to create, in the near future, an American confederation of aero clubs, all of which will possess the same advantages as the parent club for participation in aeronautic contests in Europe. The definite organization will probably be delayed until Mr. Bishop's return in the Fall, but the general plan will be the same as adopted by the Aero Club of France, with which the leading French clubs are affiliated. The clubs at Pittsfield and North Adams are expected to become members at an early date.

LEGAL FIGHT OVER CHILD.

Mrs. Hume Seeks to Take Her Daughter from Those Who Cared for Her.

PEEKSKILL, April 9.—Much interest is felt here over a legal fight between Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps of this place and Mrs. Joseph R. Hume of Chicago for the possession of the latter's daughter, Marie, who is 10 years old. Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, after hearing argument yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus sued out by Mrs. Hume for the possession of her daughter, adjourned the case until Monday, when it will come up before him again in Peekskill. This will be the first time a session of the Supreme Court has been held here.

The story of the case dates back nearly ten years, when Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Hume lived in Chicago. Marie was then 10 months old. She was put in the care of Mr. Phelps, with whom she has lived ever since. A few years ago, Mr. Phelps and his wife moved to Peekskill bringing Marie with them. Recently, Mrs. Hume arrived in Peekskill and demanded possession of her daughter, saying she was going to take her with her to San Francisco. The little girl, it is said, was as loath to go as Mr. and Mrs. Phelps were to part with her.

One day, when Marie was returning from school, her mother made an unsuccessful attempt to carry her away. She then sued out a writ of habeas corpus.

BOMB WAS A FAKE.

Strangers Dropped It at Prof. Sanford's When Policeman Came.

There was much speculation among the police of the East Fifty-first Street Police Station yesterday as to whether a fake bomb found by Policeman Lewis early yesterday was meant as a practical joke or was used as a blind to assist some would-be burglars to get away.

Policeman Lewis noticed two men acting suspiciously near the residence of Prof. Samuel S. Sanford of 51 West Fifty-second Street early yesterday morning, and as he hurried toward them they ran and dropped a strange-looking object. Lewis saw that there was a burning fuse attached to it, and he hastily extinguished the spark with his foot.

Having done this he set out after the men, but they had run around the corner into Sixth Avenue, and made their escape. Lewis took the "bomb" to the police station, and later it was sent to the Bureau of Combustibles at Fire Headquarters. It proved to be a dry battery which had become exhausted on one end of which there had been cemented with candle grease a piece of string.

SUICIDE AFTER FRIEND DIES.

A. B. Morrison Had Said "I Won't Linger On as Brewster Did."

Cast down by the death of a lifelong friend, Alexander B. Morrison, a well-known citizen and business man of East Orange, N. J., committed suicide at his home, 9 South Munn Avenue, that village, yesterday, by shooting himself through the head. He fired two shots, both of which were heard, but no one paid any attention to the sound, which was thought at the time to have been made by an object falling in the cellar, and it was not until later in the forenoon that Mr. Morrison was found dead on the bed in his room by one of the maids.

Eugene M. Brewster, a close friend of Mr. Morrison, died Wednesday after a long illness. Mr. Morrison was at the house, and when he left he is said to have remarked:

"I won't linger on as Brewster did."

Mr. Morrison was a member of the real estate firm of Greening & Morrison. He was a member of the East Orange Republican Club, and was well known socially. He was 67 years old, and had lived in East Orange twoscore years.

La Sala Back in Sing Sing.

OSSINING, N. Y., April 9.—Joseph La Sala, the convict who escaped from Sing Sing Prison last Saturday, is now in solitary confinement in that institution, and extreme care will be taken that he does not again get away. Warden Frost would say little about La Sala to-day, but it is believed that after he has been kept in solitary confinement for a few days the man will be put to work again in the wagon factory, where he worked before his escape. He will lose half of the commutation of sentence which he would have gained by good conduct in the prison.

Garden Plots for Public School Pupils.

Pupils of the West 104th Street public school, in Amsterdam Avenue, will soon have practical lessons in gardening in their own grounds. A paved playground, set apart for the grammar school pupils, is never used for recreation purposes, so the Principal, with the consent of the Board of Education, has decided to have the stones taken up so that the boys and girls will be able to grow all kinds of vegetables and flowers.

Symposium on Dietetics.

A symposium on "Human Efficiency" will be held by the League for Political Education at the Berkeley Theatre on Saturday morning. The speakers will be Horace Fletcher, inventor of "Fletcherism," and Dr. William Gilbert Anderson, Director of the Yale University Gymnasium. Dr. Anderson made tests on Fletcher at Yale a year ago, when Fletcher, then in his fifty-ninth year, doubled the endurance records of Yale athletes.

Schieren Co. Incorporated in Illinois.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 9.—The Charles A. Schieren Company of New York City was incorporated here to-day. The capital of the firm is given as $1,000,000, and the Illinois location will be at Chicago.

Jersey Auto License Bill Passed.

TRENTON, April 9.—The House to-day passed Senator Frelinghuysen's new Automobile bill. It requires ample lights by night and large numbers on all cars, increases the number of paid Inspectors to ten, creates a department of unpaid inspectors, provides for tourists' registration, raises registration fees to range from $3 to $100, according to the power of the machine; motor cycles to be registered for $2 per year, denies licenses to drivers under 16 years, and raises license fees to range from $1 to $25.

FOUR HUNDRED PORTRAITS.

At the dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of Mrs. Humphry Ward, the famous novelist, many notables were present. A pictorial representation of the scene in the Pictorial Section of next Sunday's TIMES gives 400 recognizable portraits—an extraordinary and artistic production. Portraits of the Duchess of Marlborough, of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, and numerous illustrations of the leading events add to the attractiveness of the Pictorial Section, which enjoys a world-wide fame. Order in advance this morning. Sunday's NEW YORK TIMES is sold out early.—Adv.

AERO CLUB NEEDS A PRACTICE GROUND

Association Anxious to Get Use of Big Tract for Heavier Than Air Machine Tests.

IN THE MARKET FOR PRIZES

Aviation Committee Hopes to Stimulate the Interest of Inventors —To Test Gliders Soon.

A plot of land one mile long and half a mile wide is one of the things the Aviation Committee of the Aero Club of America would like to obtain as soon as possible to carry out its experiments with heavier than air machines.

"This may seem like asking for a good deal," said Albert Triaca, Chairman of the committee, yesterday, "but while we may have to get along with something much less for a while, we shall not cease working until we have obtained the best possible facilities for trying out new machines and making long flights."

A meeting of the committee was held yesterday at Mr. Triaca's offices, 2 East Twenty-ninth Street, and it was decided to appeal for one or two large prizes to stimulate